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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001
Attention: Document Control Desk

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 3 Combined Operating License
Application – Semiannual Departures Report

Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 3
Docket No. 52-024

Dear Sir or Madam:

Entergy submitted a COL Application on February 27, 2008, referencing the GEH ESBWR Design for which its design certification application has been docketed but not granted in accordance with 10CFR52.55(c). It is anticipated that when certified, 10CFR52 Appendix "X" Section X.B.3.b would require semiannual departure reporting. Although the ESBWR is not yet certified, Entergy hereby submits this semiannual departures report. To date, Entergy has identified no new departures to Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 3 COLA Part 7: Departures Report.

This letter contains no commitments.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or Mr. Tom Williamson of my staff. Mr. Williamson may be reached as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August 27, 2008.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'WKH' followed by a stylized surname.

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cc: Mr. T. A. Burke (ECH)

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