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NRC ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR GRAND GULF NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission announced today that an application for a 20-year renewal of the operating license for the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1, is available for public review.

Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1, is a boiling-water nuclear reactor, located in Port Gibson, Miss. about 20 miles southwest of Vicksburg, and the current operating license expires on Nov. 1, 2024.

The licensee, Entergy Operations, Inc. submitted the renewal application Oct. 31. The <u>application</u> is available on the <u>NRC website</u>.

The NRC staff is currently conducting an initial review of the application to determine whether it contains enough information for the required formal review. If the application has sufficient information, the NRC will formally "docket," or file, the application and will announce an opportunity to request a public hearing.

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