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Attention:

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Subject:

Grand Gulf Nuclear Station

Unit 1

Docket No. 50-416 License No. NPF-29

Voluntary Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-04 for Fiscal

Years 2000 and 2001

GNRO-2000/00033

Gentlemen:

NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-04, Operating Reactor Licensing Action Estimates, dated March 16, 2000 (GNRI-2000/00027) requested licensees to voluntarily provide an estimate of the number of licensing actions that will be submitted for the remainder of Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 and FY2001. Entergy Operations is providing the estimated licensing action information by this letter for Grand Gulf Nuclear Station. Grand Gulf Nuclear Station plans to submit approximately six Technical Specifications (TS) amendment requests in FY2000 and eight requests in FY2001. One of the TS amendments will require a complex review in FY2000 since it deals with a mixed core based on multiple fuel vendors. Additionally, GGNS is considering a submittal which would allow divisional outages on a staggered refueling outage basis in FY 20001.

The table on the following page represents an estimate of licensee-originated licensing actions for GGNS:

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Fiscal Year (FY)	License Amendments	Exemptions	Relief Requests	Complex Reviews* Needed
FY 2000	6	0	2	1*
FY 2001	8	0	4	1**

^{*}Technical Specification changes resulting from reloading with mixed fuel vendors.

These estimates are completely voluntary and are not commitments by Entergy Operations to submit these documents to the NRC in the given time period and may be subject to change. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Lonnie Daughtery at (601) 437-2334.

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^{**}A Technical Specification Change to allow Divisional Outages on a staggered refueling outage basis is being considered for submittal during this time frame.