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Attention: Document Control Desk

Subject: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
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UFSAR Update for Grand Gulf Nuclear Station for Period
Ending September 15, 2000

Reference: Letter from United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission to
M. A. Krupa, Entergy Operations, Inc. dated March 24, 2000
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GNRO-2000/00069

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 10CFR50.71(e) and in accordance with the 10 CFR 50.4 exception granted by the above reference, Entergy Operations, Inc. hereby submits a CD-ROM copy of the current Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR). The UFSAR CD-ROM (electronic copy) is a complete copy of our 10CFR50 Appendix B (Section VI Document Control) Controlled Copy of the UFSAR and includes recent revisions. A file is included on the CD-ROM called "prindex.pdf" which is a page revision index. The page revision index identifies the current pages of the FSAR following page replacement. The page revision index has the changed pages highlighted in BLUE and BOLDED is included as an aid for NRC reviewers; the highlighting makes it easy to identify what we changed in this update.

We will now be submitting UFSAR Updates on a more frequent basis than that required by 10CFR50.71(e). Prior to this submittal, we submitted UFSAR changes on a 6 months after outage basis.

This change has been made to improve the timeliness of information provided to the NRC and to take advantage of recent changes made by the NRC in the area of electronic transmittal of information. Attached is a detailed explanation of the CD-ROM technical details.

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I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, that the information provided in the attached UFSAR meets the requirements of 10CFR50.71(e) to update the UFSAR to within six months prior to the date of this submittal.

Should you have any questions, please contact this office.

Yours truly,



WAE/WBA/MJL

attachment:

GGNS UFSAR CD-ROM TECHNICAL DETAILS

Enclosure:

Four CD ROM copies of the Complete 10CFR50 Appendix B Controlled Copy Updated Final Safety Analysis Report

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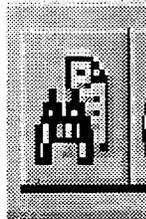
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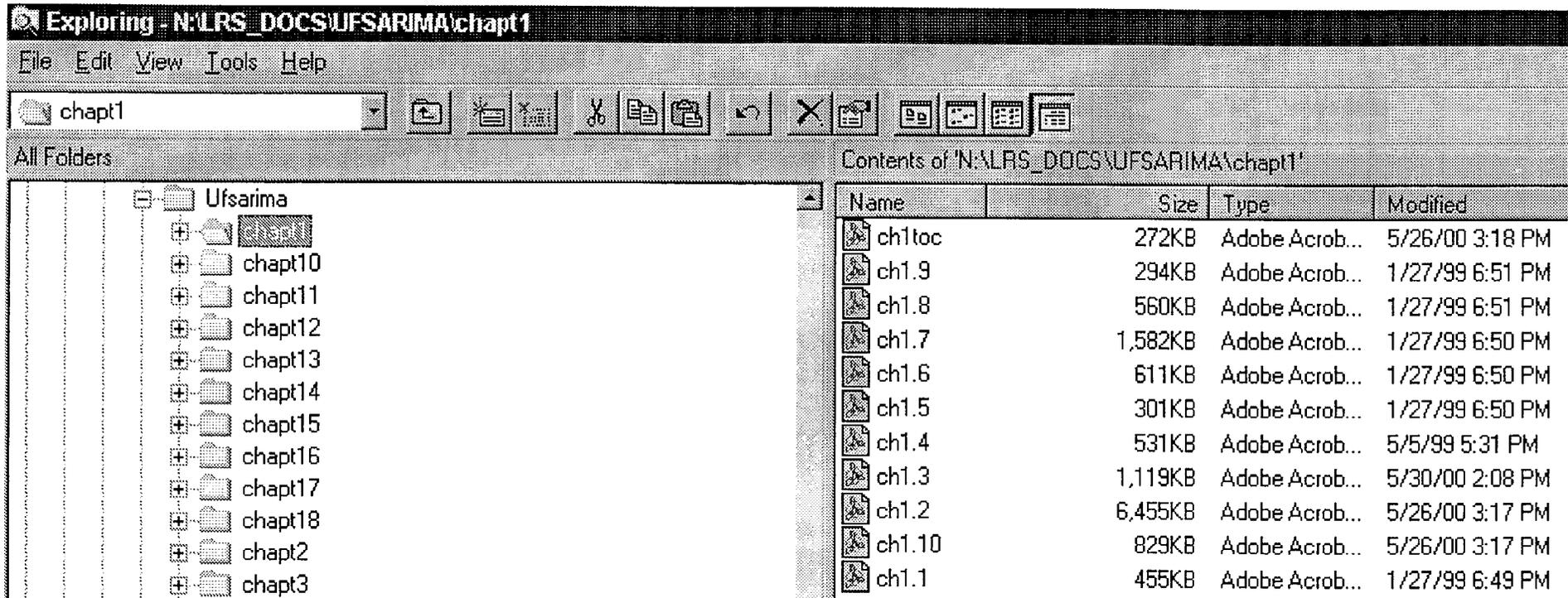
The UFSAR CD-ROM can be accessed directly from the CD-ROM or can be loaded on local area network for multi-user access. The following information is provided explaining the content of the CD-ROM:

- The file format chosen is PDF; however, two types PDF file formats are included: PDF ORIGINAL IMAGE with HIDDEN TEXT or PDF NORMAL. The majority file format used is PDF ORIGINAL IMAGE with HIDDEN TEXT. This means the document was created by scanning the original paper copy of the document. This PDF scanned image was further processed, using ADOBE ACROBAT, by performing an OCR (optical character recognition) of the scanned image to allow text search capability. The PDF scanned image of the UFSAR hardcopy is preserved and the OCR text is hidden behind the image. There are a couple of files on the CD-ROM that use the PDF NORMAL format. The PDF NORMAL file was electronically created using the word processing native file.
- The software used to view the UFSAR is located in the root directory of the CD-ROM and is ADOBE ACROBAT READER 3.01. The name of the file is "rs32e301.exe" and it is self-executing file. When executed it will load a copy of ADOBE ACROBAT READER 3.01 on your hard drive. This will allow you to keyword search the entire UFSAR and view/print all PDF files on the CD-ROM. More information concerning free use of the supplied software is located at: <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readermain.html>.
- Once the reader is loaded, use the reader software to open the "START.PDF" file located on the CD-ROM. After the file is loaded, a picture of the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station site will be seen. Selecting the Cooling Tower on the opening screen will load the UFSAR Table of Contents. Each chapter can be accessed by selecting the highlighted box around the chapter name. If you wish to text search the entire UFSAR, select this icon:



- A help file is available on the CD-ROM called "help.pdf". It provides additional guidance on usage of the UFSAR CD-ROM.
- The CD-ROM UFSAR file structure is set-up to replicate the HARDCOPY books of the UFSAR, which includes tabbing and numbering of chapter and subchapters. Each subchapter is complete and includes all text, figures, and tables. This includes 8.5x11" and 11x17" sheets normally found in the HARDCOPY books.
- The UFSAR on the CD-ROM is setup such that it can be easily placed on a local area network by copying the entire "UFSARIMA" directory onto the network drive. Once on the network, ADOBE ACROBAT READER should be used to self load the file named "b1toc.pdf" file or "start.pdf" file.

- The UFSAR CD-ROM file structure is as follows:



- Each chapter can be directly accessed by using the reader software. This is advantageous if comparisons of different chapters are necessary.

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