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William A. Eaton, Vice President
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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-1999-030)

Dear Mr. Eaton:

This letter is in reference to an investigation conducted by the NRC Office of Investigations (OI) regarding activities at Grand Gulf Nuclear Station. The OI investigation was initiated in response to a complaint of employment discrimination by management for reporting concerns to the NRC.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, testimony, and document reviews, the allegation was not substantiated. The NRC plans no further action regarding this investigation and considers this case closed. Enclosed for your reference and information is a copy of the synopsis from OI 4-1999-030.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,


Ken E. Brockman, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure: As stated

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SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI), Region IV (RIV), on June 2, 1999, to determine if a building operator at Entergy Operations, Inc.'s (EOI) Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS) was the subject of employment discrimination for reporting possible exam compromise to management.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, the allegation that a building operator at EOI's GGNS was discriminated against for reporting safety concerns to management was not substantiated.

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Case No. 4-1999-030