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Attention: Document Control Desk

Subject: Monthly Operating Report
Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Unit 1
Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-29

GNRO-2001/00079

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirement of Technical Specification 5.6.4, Entergy Operations, Inc. is providing the Monthly Operating Report for Grand Gulf Nuclear Station Unit 1 for September 2001.

This letter does not contain any commitments.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact this office.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Venable".

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attachments:

1. Operating Status
 2. Average Daily Power Level
 3. Unit Shutdown and Power Reductions
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DATE	<u>10/08/2001</u>
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OPERATING STATUS

1. Unit Name: GGNS UNIT 1
2. Reporting Period: September 2001
3. Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): 3833 MWt
4. Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe): 1372.5 MWE
5. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1250 MWE
6. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): 1260 MWE
7. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 1210 MWE
8. If changes occur in Capacity Ratings (Items 3 through 7) Since Last Report. Give Reason: N/A
9. Power Level To Which Restricted, If Any (Net MWe): N/A
10. Reasons For Restrictions, If Any: N/A

	<u>This Month</u>	<u>Yr to Date</u>	<u>Cumulative*</u>
11. Hours in Reporting Period	<u>720</u>	<u>6,551</u>	<u>148,575</u>
12. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	<u>720.0</u>	<u>5,951.8</u>	<u>126,330.8</u>
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
14. Hours Generator On-Line	<u>720.0</u>	<u>5,832.1</u>	<u>122,692.3</u>
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	<u>2,744,101</u>	<u>21,827,046</u>	<u>445,322,046</u>
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	<u>928,554</u>	<u>7,424,312</u>	<u>145,386,532</u>
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	<u>892,961</u>	<u>7,138,870</u>	<u>139,494,600</u>
19. Unit Service Factor	<u>100.0</u>	<u>89.0</u>	<u>84.0</u>
20. Unit Availability Factor	<u>100.0</u>	<u>89.0</u>	<u>84.0</u>
21. Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	<u>102.5</u>	<u>90.1</u>	<u>83.3</u>
22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	<u>99.2</u>	<u>87.2</u>	<u>77.3</u>
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	<u>0.0</u>	<u>1.6</u>	<u>5.4</u>
24. Shutdowns Scheduled Over Next 6 Months (Type, Date, and Duration of Each): <u>None</u>			
25. If Shut Down At End of Report Period. Estimated Date of Startup: <u>N/A</u>			
26. Units in Test Status (Prior to Commercial Operation):			

Forecast Achieved

INITIAL CRITICALITY	<u> </u>	<u>08/18/82</u>
INITIAL ELECTRICITY	<u> </u>	<u>10/20/84</u>
COMMERCIAL OPERATION	<u> </u>	<u>07/01/85</u>

* Items 11 through 18 are cumulative results since initial electricity

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MONTH: September 2001

DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net)	DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net)
1	<u>1130</u>	17	<u>1247</u>
2	<u>1145</u>	18	<u>1243</u>
3	<u>1238</u>	19	<u>1241</u>
4	<u>1237</u>	20	<u>1245</u>
5	<u>1238</u>	21	<u>1247</u>
6	<u>1236</u>	22	<u>1245</u>
7	<u>1239</u>	23	<u>1247</u>
8	<u>1237</u>	24	<u>1254</u>
9	<u>1245</u>	25	<u>1268</u>
10	<u>1245</u>	26	<u>1269</u>
11	<u>1247</u>	27	<u>1267</u>
12	<u>1239</u>	28	<u>1262</u>
13	<u>1240</u>	29	<u>1255</u>
14	<u>1242</u>	30	<u>1262</u>
15	<u>1248</u>	31	<u>N/A</u>
16	<u>1251</u>		

UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS

REPORT MONTH September 2001

No.	Date	Type (1)	Duration Hours	Reason (2)	Method Of Shutting Down Reactor (3)	Licensee Event Report #	System Code (4)	Component Code (5)	Cause & Corrective Action To Prevent Recurrence (C&CA)
None									

1**2****3****4****5**

F: Forced
S: Scheduled

Reason:
A-Equipment Failure (Explain)
B-Maintenance or Test
C-Refueling
D-Regulatory Restriction
E-Operator Training &
Licensing Examination
F-Administrative
G-Operational Error (Explain)
H-Other (Explain)

Method:
1-Manual
2-Manual Scram
3-Automatic Scram
4-Continued
5-Reduced load
6-Other

Exhibit G - Instructions for Preparation of
Data Entry Sheets for Licensee Event
Report (LER) File (NUREG-0161)

Exhibit 1 - Same Source