

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONENTERGY OPERATIONS, INC.DOCKET NO. 50-416NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TOFACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment No. 69 to Operating License No. NPF-29 issued to Entergy Operations, Inc., which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1 located in Claiborne County, Mississippi.

The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment revised the Technical Specifications in accordance with the guidance provided in Generic Letter (GL) 87-09, "Section 3.0 and 4.0 of the Standard Technical Specifications (STS) on the Applicability of Limiting Conditions for Operation and Surveillance Requirements." The general requirements in TS 3.0.4 applicable to each Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) within Section 3.0 are changed to allow operational condition changes without meeting the LCO requirements provided the remedial actions in the associated action statements do not require reactor shutdown if the LCO is not met in a specified time. For those TSs which previously had an exception to TS 3.0.3, the exception has been deleted because the change in TS 3.0.4 achieves the same effect by itself. For applicable TS which did not previously have an exception to TS 3.0.4, the change in TS 3.0.4 provides increased operational flexibility. TS 4.0.3 was changed to allow up to 24 hours additional time to run missed surveillance tests. TS 4.0.4 was changed to clarify that it does not prevent changing operational conditions to comply with action requirements. The Bases for TS 3.0 and 4.0 were changed to reflect the changes in the TS.

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The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment and Opportunity for Hearing in connection with this action was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on October 19, 1988 (53 FR 40980). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of this amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendment dated August 19, 1988, as supplemented November 9, 1988, December 14, 1988, March 28, 1989, July 27, 1989, April 6, 1990, May 23, 1990, and August 10, 1990, (2) Amendment No. 69 to License No. NPF-29, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation and Environmental Assessment. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW, Washington, D.C., and at the Hinds Junior College, McLendon Library, Raymond, Mississippi 39154.

A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Projects III, IV, V and Special Projects.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 14th day of August 1990.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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