Docket No. 50-417

Mr. William T. Cottle Vice President, Operations - Grand Gulf Entergy Operations, Inc. Post Office Box 756 Port Gibson, Mississippi 39150

Dear Mr. Cottle:

SUBJECT: GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 2 (GRAND GULF 2)

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A copy of the related <u>Federal Register</u> Notice, the original of which has been sent to the Office of the Federal Register, is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,
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ENTERGY OPERATIONS, INC.

MISSISSIPPI POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.

SOUTH MISSISSIPPI ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) issued Amendment No. 9 to Construction Permit No. CPPR-119 for the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 2 (GGNS-2) to reflect a transfer of authority to construct GGNS-2 from System Energy Resources, Inc. (SERI) to Entergy Operations, Inc. Notice of Issuance of the amendment was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on January 5, 1990 (55 FR 535).

Amendment No. 9 was made effective as of its date of issuance. The changed construction permit conditions were required to be implemented within 180 days of the date of issuance and upon the official transfer of responsibilities from System Energy Resources, Inc. to Entergy Operations, Inc.

By letter dated June 6, 1990, Entergy Operations, Inc. advised that SERI had received all necessary regulatory approvals to transfer performance of activities for GGNS-2 to Entergy Operations, Inc. and that all conditions in Amendment No. 9 to the Construction Permit have been implemented effective June 6, 1990. Accordingly, the official transfer date is June 6, 1990.

For further details with respect to this action see (1) the applications for amendment dated August 21, September 27 and November 21, 1989, (2) Amendment No. 9 to Construction Permit No. CPPR-119, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation, and (4) Entergy Operations, Inc. letter dated June 6, 1990. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, The Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555, and at the Local Public Document Room at Hinds Junior College, McLendon Library, Raymond, Mississippi 39154.

In addition, 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, Project Directorate IV-1, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 2nd day of July 1990.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Lester L. Kintner, Senior Project Manager Project Directorate IV-1

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