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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
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SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1
Docket No. 50-416
Safety Analysis Report, Revision 1
Appendix K Measurement Uncertainty Recovery Power Uprate
(TAC MB3972, GGNS LDC 2002-074)

REFERENCES:

1. Entergy letter dated January 31, 2002, "License Amendment Request, Appendix K Measurement Uncertainty Recovery – Power Uprate Request"
2. Entergy letter dated March 18, 2002, "Non-Proprietary Version of GE Topical Safety Analysis Report NEDC-33048"
3. Entergy letter dated June 25, 2002, Safety Analysis Report Errata #1 Appendix K Measurement Uncertainty Recovery Power Uprate
4. Entergy letter dated June 25, 2002, Safety Analysis Report Errata #2 Appendix K Measurement Uncertainty Recovery Power Uprate
5. NRC Letter to General Electric Company, D. H. Jaffe to G. B. Stramback, dated August 26, 2002, Request for Withholding Information from Public Disclosure

Dear Sir or Madam:

Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy), in Reference 1, requested approval of changes to the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (GGNS) Operating License and Technical Specifications associated with an increase in the licensed power level. As a part of that original submittal, a Thermal Power Optimization Safety Analysis Report (TSAR), NEDC-33048P, was provided as Attachment 2. That document was noted to be a proprietary report; a non-proprietary version of the TSAR was submitted under Reference 2.

Entergy and General Electric (GE) have discussed the classification of the proprietary information in the report with the NRC staff. Two Errata and Addenda to the TSAR were prepared and submitted in References 3 and 4. These, however, did not resolve all of the NRC concerns with the proprietary information for this GGNS application. In Reference 5, the NRC denied the GE request for withholding the TSAR from public disclosure.

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Attached are a proprietary and a non-proprietary version of Revision 1 to the TSAR. This revision supersedes the TSAR and changes transmitted in Reference 1 through 4. GE will withdraw the proprietary version of the TSAR and the TSAR Errata and Addenda under separate correspondence. Note that there are no text changes made in this revision to the TSAR; only the designation (i.e., margin bars) of proprietary information has been revised.

Attachment 1 includes information considered to be proprietary to General Electric. It is requested that the document in this attachment be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10CFR2.790. An affidavit signed by an officer of General Electric is provided in the front of the document. The address of General Electric is provided in the cover page of the report included in Attachment 1.

There are no new commitments made in this letter. Should you have any questions or comments concerning this request, please contact Jerry Burford at (601) 368-5755.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on September 16, 2002.

Sincerely,



WAE/FGB/amt
for

Attachments:

1. NEDC-33048P, Revision 1 (proprietary)
2. NEDC-33048, Revision 1 (non-proprietary)

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