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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-2003/00031

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 April 2003.

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, appearing to be "CAB".

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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>05/07/2003</u>
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OPERATING STATUS

1. Unit Name: GGNS UNIT 1
2. Reporting Period: April 2003
3. Licensed Thermal Power (MWt): 3898 MWT
4. Nameplate Rating (Gross MWe): 1372.5 MWE
5. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1250 MWE
6. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe): 1257 MWE
7. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 1207 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): None
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>719</u>	<u>2,879</u>	<u>162,423</u>
12. Number of Hours Reactor was Critical	<u>627.1</u>	<u>2,760.7</u>	<u>139,485.1</u>
13. Reactor Reserve Shutdown Hours	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
14. Hours Generator On-Line	<u>571.2</u>	<u>2,694.1</u>	<u>135,735.4</u>
15. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
16. Gross Thermal Energy Generated (MWH)	<u>2,212,734</u>	<u>10,379,169</u>	<u>494,850,354</u>
17. Gross Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	<u>755,404</u>	<u>3,570,071</u>	<u>162,318,650</u>
18. Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWH)	<u>725,846</u>	<u>3,432,708</u>	<u>155,771,884</u>
19. Unit Service Factor	<u>79.4</u>	<u>93.6</u>	<u>84.9</u>
20. Unit Availability Factor	<u>79.4</u>	<u>93.6</u>	<u>84.9</u>
21. Unit Capacity Factor (Using MDC Net)	<u>83.6</u>	<u>98.8</u>	<u>84.6</u>
22. Unit Capacity Factor (Using DER Net)	<u>80.8</u>	<u>95.4</u>	<u>78.8</u>
23. Unit Forced Outage Rate	<u>20.6</u>	<u>6.4</u>	<u>5.1</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: April 2003

DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net)	DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-Net)
1	<u>1295</u>	17	<u>1289</u>
2	<u>1284</u>	18	<u>1289</u>
3	<u>1288</u>	19	<u>1287</u>
4	<u>1286</u>	20	<u>1284</u>
5	<u>1288</u>	21	<u>1291</u>
6	<u>1229</u>	22	<u>1295</u>
7	<u>1283</u>	23	<u>1289</u>
8	<u>1295</u>	24	<u>527</u>
9	<u>1302</u>	25	<u>0</u>
10	<u>1301</u>	26	<u>0</u>
11	<u>1299</u>	27	<u>0</u>
12	<u>1283</u>	28	<u>0</u>
13	<u>1293</u>	29	<u>0</u>
14	<u>1292</u>	30	<u>98</u>
15	<u>1291</u>	31	<u>N/A</u>
16	<u>1289</u>		

UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS

REPORT MONTH April 2003

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)
03-002	030424	F	147.8	H	3	LER-2003-02	FK	Station Transformers	Reactor scram @0948 following partial loss of offsite power when high wind caused failure of disconnect and loss of 500 KV line.

1F: Forced
S: Scheduled**2**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)**3**Method:
1-Manual
2-Manual Scram
3-Automatic Scram
4-Continued
5-Reduced load
6-Other**4**

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

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Exhibit 1 - Same Source