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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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SUBJECT: Entergy Operations, Inc., Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. – Compliance with Compensatory Measures Related to Security Force Fitness-For-Duty (EA-03-0038)

Indian Point 2 and 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket Nos. 50-247 and 50-286
License Nos. DPR-26, DPR-64

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station
Docket No. 50-271
License No. DPR-28

Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station
Docket No. 50-293
License No. DPR-35

Arkansas Nuclear One Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-313 and 50-368
License Nos. DPR-51 and NPF-6

James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
License No. DPR-59

Waterford 3 Steam Electric Station
Docket No. 50-382
License No. NPF-38

Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-29

River Bend Station
Docket No. 50-458
License No. NPF-47

REFERENCES: See Page 3

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the events of September 11, 2001, Entergy (Entergy Operations, Inc., or Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.), on its own and in response to NRC Advisories and Orders and industry initiatives, promptly initiated and has maintained heightened security measures to continue to provide high assurance that activities involving special nuclear material are not inimical to the common defense and security and do not constitute an unreasonable risk to the public health and safety in the current threat environment.

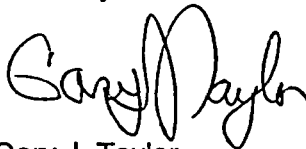
On April 29, 2003, the NRC issued three orders requiring additional compensatory measures as prudent to address the current security threat environment. In its response to Order EA-03-038 [Compensatory Measures Related to Fitness For Duty Enhancements Applicable to Nuclear Facility Security Force Personnel] dated June 3, 2003, Entergy stated "Entergy will immediately start implementation of the requirements in Attachment 2 to Order EA-03-038 and, subject to the relief requested and the possible request for a hearing, will be in compliance by October 29, 2003." In its July 24, 2003 letter, Entergy confirmed "Unless and until the NRC grants the requested rescission and/or relaxation, Entergy will continue to implement those portions of the Order on the schedule provided and will complete implementation of all provisions of the Order by October 29, 2003." Entergy has received an NRC letter dated October 23, 2003 addressing the requested relaxation. Pursuant to Condition III.C.2 of the Order and the requirements of 10 CFR § 50.4, this letter contains Entergy's response to Condition III.C.2.

As required by Condition III.C.2 of the Order, Entergy hereby notifies the Commission that full compliance with the requirements described in Attachment 2 of the Order has been achieved as of the date of this letter. Security staffing levels support the limits on work hours and required monitoring programs are in place to demonstrate continuing compliance.

This letter includes no new commitments. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. L. England at 601-368-5766.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on the 28th day of October, 2003.

Sincerely,



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