October 30, 2008

Mr. Thomas L. Williamson
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Jackson, MS 39213

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION LETTER NO. 18 RELATED TO THE SRP SECTION 01 FOR THE GRAND GULF COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION

Dear Mr. Williamson:

By letter dated February 27, 2008, Entergy Operations Incorporated (EOI) submitted for approval a combined license application pursuant to 10 CFR Part 52. The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is performing a detailed review of this application to enable the staff to reach a conclusion on the safety of the proposed application.

The NRC staff has identified that additional information is needed to continue portions of the review. The staff's request for additional information (RAI) is contained in the enclosure to this letter. To support the review schedule, you are requested to respond within 30 days of the date of this letter. If changes are needed to the safety analysis report, the staff requests that the RAI response include the proposed wording changes.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, I can be reached at 301-415-4045 or by e-mail at Mark.Tonacci@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Mark Tonacci, Senior Project Manager
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Grand Gulf, Unit 3 COLA
Entergy Operations, Inc.
Docket No. 52-024
SRP Section: 01 - Introduction and Interfaces
Application Section: Part 1 - Financial; Section 1.1

QUESTION for ESBWR/ABWR Projects 2 (NGE2)

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The question refers to Part 1, Section 1.1 Applicants - Corporate Information.

Procedures for transferring Part 52 permits and licenses from one corporate entity to another are set forth in 10 C.F.R. § 50.80. The Grand Gulf Early Site Permit (ESP) is currently held by System Energy Resources, Inc. (SERI), a wholly owned subsidiary of Entergy. SERI is not currently listed as a proposed co-owner or operator in the combined license application (COLA) for the Grand Gulf facility.

1. Do the applicants intend for SERI to be a co-owner of the facility? If so, provide the appropriate financial qualifications information for SERI.
2. Does SERI intend to transfer the Grand Gulf ESP to an entity that is listed to be an owner, using the procedures specified in 10 C.F.R. § 50.80? If so, provide the time-frame for filing an application for approval of the transfer.
3. If neither of the courses of action listed above is planned, please justify why the ESP can be referenced when it is not held by those applicants seeking to own or operate the facility in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 50.80 and 10 C.F.R. § 52.28.