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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001
Attention: Document Control Desk

DOCKET: No. 52-024

SUBJECT: Entergy Operations, Inc. – 10 CFR 140.13, Amount of Financial Protection Required of Certain Holders of Construction Permits and Combined Licenses Under 10 CFR Part 52 (GGNS-3, COLA)

REFERENCE: 1. Entergy Operations, Inc. letter to NRC – Application for Combined License for Grand Gulf Unit 3, dated February 27, 2008 (CNRO-2008-00008) (ADAMS Accession No. ML080640433)

Dear Sir or Madam:

In Reference 1, Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy) submitted an application for a combined license (COL) for Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 3 (GGNS- 3).

In Part 1 of the GGNS-3 COL Application, General and Administrative Information, Section 3.4, "Financial Protection Requirements and Indemnity Agreements," Entergy made the following commitment to satisfy compliance with 10 CFR 140.13:

Current Commitment –

"10CFR 140.13 requires proof of financial protection for construction under the Price Anderson Act. This proof is not required in the initial COLA. However, it will be required to be submitted before issuance of the combined license. Accordingly, this information will be submitted in a subsequent revision to this application. The expected date for the submission of this information is October 2008."

Documents required for proof of financial protection in accordance with 10 CFR 140.15 have not been finalized at this time and will be determined as a result of regulatory filings made by the participating Entergy operating companies with their retail regulators seeking project certification and approvals necessary to participate in project development and pre-construction phase activities.

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Entergy will provide the proof of financial protection information for construction required by 10 CFR 140.13 as stated in the following revised commitment.

Revised Commitment –

“10CFR 140.13 requires proof of financial protection for construction under the Price Anderson Act. This proof is not required in the initial COLA. However, it will be required to be submitted before issuance of the combined license. Accordingly, the proof of financial protection information will not be incorporated into the COLA, but rather will be submitted by separate correspondence. This information will be submitted prior to issuance of the combined license.”

Consequently, the existing commitment in Part 1 of the Grand Gulf, Unit 3 COLA, “General and Administrative Information, Section 3.4, Financial Protection Requirements and Indemnity Agreements,” will be revised in a future COLA revision to incorporate the revised commitment.

This letter contains commitments as identified in Attachment 1.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or Mr. Tom Williamson of my staff. Mr. Williamson may be reached as follows:

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Sincerely,



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Attachment: 1. Regulatory Commitments

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ATTACHMENT 1

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REGULATORY COMMITMENTS

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The following table identifies those actions committed to by Entergy in this document. Any other statements in this submittal are provided for information purposes and are not considered to be regulatory commitments.

COMMITMENT	TYPE (Check one)		SCHEDULED COMPLETION DATE (If Required)
	ONE-TIME ACTION	CONTINUING COMPLIANCE	
10CFR 140.13 requires proof of financial protection for construction under the Price Anderson Act. This proof is not required in the initial COLA. However, it will be required to be submitted before issuance of the combined license. Accordingly, the proof of financial protection information will not be incorporated into the COLA, but rather will be submitted by separate correspondence. This information will be submitted prior to issuance of the combined license.	✓		Prior to COL Receipt
Consequently, the existing commitment in Part 1 of the Grand Gulf, Unit 3 COLA, "General and Administrative Information, Section 3.4; Financial Protection Requirements and Indemnity Agreements," will be revised in a future COLA revision to incorporate the revised commitment.	✓		Future COLA Revision