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November 9, 2011

Mr. Michael Perito
Vice President, Site
Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Entergy Operations, Inc.
P.O. Box 756
Port Gibson, MS 39150

SUBJECT: RECEIPT AND AVAILABILITY OF THE LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
FOR THE GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1

Dear Mr. Perito:

On November 1, 2011, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received the Entergy Operations, Inc. application dated October 28, 2011 for renewal of the operating license for Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1. We are currently performing an acceptance review for docketing in accordance with the requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Section 2.101 (10 CFR 2.101), and will notify you of the results of our review. Should the NRC staff determine that the application is acceptable for docketing, a schedule for the review will then be provided to you.

We have enclosed for your information a copy of the notice relating to your application that is being sent to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

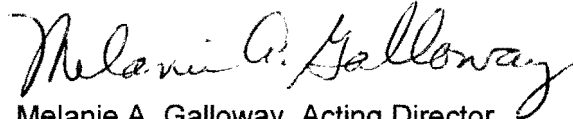
I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Nathaniel Ferrer as the project manager for the safety review, and Mr. David M. Drucker as the project manager for the environmental review of your license renewal application. Please forward copies of all license renewal correspondence to Mr. Ferrer or Mr. Drucker. Mr. Alan Wang continues to remain responsible for the project management of all issues other than license renewal for Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1.

M. Perito

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If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Mr. Ferrer by telephone at 301-415-1045 or by e-mail at nathaniel.ferrer@nrc.gov or Mr. Drucker by telephone at 301-415-6223 or by e-mail at david.drucker@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melanie A. Galloway". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "M".

Melanie A. Galloway, Acting Director
Division of License Renewal
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-416

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ENTERGY OPERATIONS, INC.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT AND AVAILABILITY OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF

GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-29

FOR AN ADDITIONAL 20-YEAR PERIOD

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) has received an application, dated October 28, 2011, from Entergy Operations, Inc., filed pursuant to Section 103 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 54 (10 CFR Part 54), to renew the operating license for Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (GGNS). Renewal of the license would authorize the applicant to operate the facility for an additional 20-year period beyond the period specified in the current operating license. The current operating license for GGNS (NPF-29) expires on November 1, 2024. GGNS is a boiling water reactor designed by General Electric. The acceptability of the tendered application for docketing, and other matters including an opportunity to request a hearing, will be the subject of subsequent *Federal Register* notices.

Copies of the application are available to the public at the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852 or through the internet from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room under Accession Number ML113080132. The ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible from the NRC web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. In addition, the application is available at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications.html>. Persons

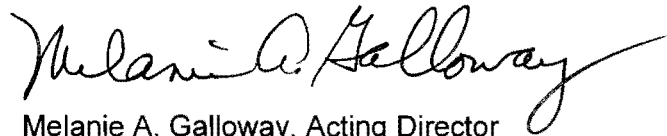
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who do not have access to the internet or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC's PDR reference staff at 1-800-397-4209 or at 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

A copy of the license renewal application for GGNS is also available to local residents near the site at the Harriette Person Memorial Library, 606 Main St., Port Gibson, MS 39150.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of November, 2011.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Melanie A. Galloway". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the letter "y".

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