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**SUBJECT:** License Renewal Application 2012 Annual Update  
Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1  
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License No. NPF-29

**REFERENCE:** Letter to Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "License Renewal Application  
Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1," dated October 28, 2011 (GNRO-  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) an annual update to the referenced Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS) License Renewal Application (LRA), in accordance with 10 CFR 54.21(b). During NRC review of the GGNS LRA, GGNS is required by 10 CFR 54.21(b) to provide an annual report of changes to the GGNS current licensing basis (CLB) that materially affects the contents of the GGNS LRA, including the Final Safety Analysis Report supplement. GGNS has completed the annual CLB review and is providing, in the Attachment, the changes to the LRA required by this review

This letter contains no new commitments. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Christina L. Perino at 601-437-6299.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M Perito".

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Attachment: (see next page)

Attachment: CLB Changes to LRA

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**Attachment**

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**CLB Changes to LRA**

The following changes are required for the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS) License Renewal Application (LRA) in accordance with 10 CFR 54.21(b) as a result of current license basis changes that have occurred at GGNS since the submittal of the license renewal application. This includes changes made during the recent extended power uprate outage. Changes are shown with strikethroughs for ~~deletions~~ and underlines for additions.

**Table 2.3.3-6  
Fuel Pool Cooling and Cleanup System  
Components Subject to Aging Management Review**

<b>Component Type</b>	<b>Intended Function</b>
Bolting	Pressure boundary
Diffuser	Pressure boundary
Flow element	Pressure boundary
<del>Heat exchanger (bonnet)</del>	<del>Pressure boundary</del>
<del>Heat exchanger (shell)</del>	<del>Pressure boundary</del>
<del>Heat exchanger (tube sheets)</del>	<del>Pressure boundary</del>
<del>Heat exchanger (tubes)</del>	<del>Pressure boundary</del> Heat transfer
<u>Heat exchanger (end covers)</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>
<u>Heat exchanger (plates)</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u> <u>Heat transfer</u>
Neutron absorber	Neutron absorption

**Table 3.3.2-6: Fuel Pool Cooling and Cleanup System**

Component Type	Intended Function	Material	Environment	Aging Effect Requiring Management	Aging Management Programs	NUREG-1801 Item	Table 1 Item	Notes
Heat exchanger (bonnet)	Pressure boundary	Carbon steel	Air—indoor (ext)	Loss of material	External Surfaces Monitoring	VII.A-77	3-3.1-78	A
Heat exchanger (bonnet)	Pressure boundary	Carbon steel	Treated water (int)	Loss of material	Water Chemistry Control—Closed Treated Water Systems	VII.A4.AP-189	3-3.1-46	A
Heat exchanger (shell)	Pressure boundary	Carbon steel	Air—indoor (ext)	Loss of material	External Surfaces Monitoring	VII.A-77	3-3.1-78	A
Heat exchanger (shell)	Pressure boundary	Carbon steel	Treated water (int)	Loss of material	Water Chemistry Control—BWR	VII.E3.AP-106	3-3.1-21	C, 301
Heat Exchanger (tube sheets)	Pressure boundary	Stainless Steel	Treated water (ext)	Loss of material	Water Chemistry Control—Closed Treated Water Systems	VII.E3.AP-191	3-3.1-47	C
Heat Exchanger (tube sheets)	Pressure boundary	Stainless Steel	Treated water (int)	Loss of material	Water Chemistry Control—BWR	VII.A4.AP-111	3-3.1-25	A, 301
Heat Exchanger (tubes)	Heat transfer	Stainless Steel	Treated water (ext)	Fouling	Water Chemistry Control—BWR	VII.A4.AP-139	3-3.1-17	A, 301
Heat Exchanger (tubes)	Heat transfer	Stainless Steel	Treated water (int)	Fouling	Water Chemistry Control—Closed Treated Water Systems	VII.C2.AP-188	3-3.1-50	C
Heat Exchanger (tubes)	Pressure boundary	Stainless Steel	Treated water (ext)	Loss of material	Water Chemistry Control—BWR	VII.A4.AP-111	3-3.1-25	A, 301
Heat Exchanger (tubes)	Pressure boundary	Stainless Steel	Treated water (int)	Loss of material	Water Chemistry Control—Closed Treated Water Systems	VII.E3.AP-191	3-3.1-47	C

<b>Table 3.3.2-6: Fuel Pool Cooling and Cleanup System</b>								
<b>Component Type</b>	<b>Intended Function</b>	<b>Material</b>	<b>Environment</b>	<b>Aging Effect Requiring Management</b>	<b>Aging Management Programs</b>	<b>NUREG-1801 Item</b>	<b>Table 1 Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<u>Heat exchanger (end cover)</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>	<u>Carbon steel</u>	<u>Air - indoor [ext]</u>	<u>Loss of material</u>	<u>External Surfaces Monitoring</u>	<u>VII.I.A-77</u>	<u>3.3.1-78</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Heat exchanger (end cover)</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>	<u>Carbon steel</u>	<u>Treated water [int]</u>	<u>Loss of material</u>	<u>Water Chemistry Control -BWR</u>	<u>VII.E3.AP-106</u>	<u>3.3.1-21</u>	<u>C, 301</u>
<u>Heat exchanger (end cover)</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>	<u>Carbon steel</u>	<u>Treated water [int]</u>	<u>Loss of material</u>	<u>Water Chemistry Control - Closed Treated Water Systems</u>	<u>VII.A4.AP-189</u>	<u>3.3.1-46</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Heat exchanger (plates)</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>	<u>Stainless steel</u>	<u>Air - indoor [ext]</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>VII.J.AP-123</u>	<u>3.3.1-120</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Heat exchanger (plates)</u>	<u>Heat transfer</u>	<u>Stainless steel</u>	<u>Treated water [int]</u>	<u>Fouling</u>	<u>Water Chemistry Control -BWR</u>	<u>VII.A4.AP-139</u>	<u>3.3.1-17</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Heat exchanger (plates)</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>	<u>Stainless steel</u>	<u>Treated water [int]</u>	<u>Loss of material</u>	<u>Water Chemistry Control -BWR</u>	<u>VII.A4.AP-111</u>	<u>3.3.1-25</u>	<u>A, 301</u>
<u>Heat exchanger (plates)</u>	<u>Heat transfer</u>	<u>Stainless steel</u>	<u>Treated water [int]</u>	<u>Fouling</u>	<u>Water Chemistry Control - Closed Treated Water Systems</u>	<u>VII.C2.AP-188</u>	<u>3.3.1-50</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Heat exchanger (plates)</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>	<u>Stainless steel</u>	<u>Treated water [int]</u>	<u>Loss of material</u>	<u>Water Chemistry Control - Closed Treated Water Systems</u>	<u>VII.C2.A-52</u>	<u>3.3.1-49</u>	<u>C</u>

**Table 2.3.3-8**  
**Component Cooling Water System**  
**Components Subject to Aging Management Review**

<b>Component Type</b>	<b>Intended Function</b>
Bolting	Pressure boundary
Flow element	Pressure boundary
Piping	Pressure boundary
<u>Strainer Housing</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>
<u>Strainer</u>	<u>Filtration</u>
Tubing	Pressure boundary
Valve body	Pressure boundary

<b>Table 3.3.2-8: Component Cooling Water System</b>								
<b>Component Type</b>	<b>Intended Function</b>	<b>Material</b>	<b>Environment</b>	<b>Aging Effect Requiring Management</b>	<b>Aging Management Program</b>	<b>NUREG-1801 Item</b>	<b>Table 1 Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<u>Strainer housing</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>	<u>Carbon steel</u>	<u>Air – indoor (ext)</u>	<u>Loss of material</u>	<u>External Surfaces Monitoring</u>	<u>VII.I.A-77</u>	<u>3.3.1-78</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Strainer housing</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>	<u>Carbon steel</u>	<u>Treated water (int)</u>	<u>Loss of material</u>	<u>Water Chemistry Control – Closed Treated Water Systems</u>	<u>VII.C2.AP-202</u>	<u>3.3.1-45</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Strainer</u>	<u>Filtration</u>	<u>Stainless steel</u>	<u>Treated water (int)</u>	<u>Loss of material</u>	<u>Water Chemistry Control – Closed Treated Water Systems</u>	<u>VII.C2.A-52</u>	<u>3.3.1-49</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Strainer</u>	<u>Filtration</u>	<u>Stainless steel</u>	<u>Treated water (ext)</u>	<u>Loss of material</u>	<u>Water Chemistry Control – Closed Treated Water Systems</u>	<u>VII.C2.A-52</u>	<u>3.3.1-49</u>	<u>A</u>



<b>Component Type</b>	<b>Intended Function</b>	<b>Material</b>	<b>Environment</b>	<b>Aging Effect Requiring Management</b>	<b>Aging Management Program</b>	<b>NUREG-1801 Item</b>	<b>Table 1 Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Piping	Pressure boundary	Stainless steel	Condensation (ext)	Loss of material	External Surfaces Monitoring	--	--	G
Piping	Pressure boundary	Stainless steel	Raw water (ext)	Loss of material	Service Water Integrity	VII.C1.A-54	3.3.1-40	A
Piping	Pressure boundary	Stainless steel	Raw water (int)	Loss of material	Service Water Integrity	VII.C1.A-54	3.3.1-40	A
<u>Piping</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>	<u>Stainless steel</u>	<u>Soil (ext)</u>	<u>Loss of material</u>	<u>Buried Piping and Tanks Inspection</u>	=	=	<u>G</u>

**Table 2.4-2  
Water Control Structures  
Components Subject to Aging Management Review**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Intended Function<sup>1</sup></b>
<i>Steel and Other Metals</i>	
<u>Cooling tower drift eliminators</u>	<u>Heat sink</u> <u>Support for Criterion (a)(2) equipment</u>

**Table 3.5.2-2  
Water Control Structures  
Summary of Aging Management Evaluation**

<b>Table 3.5.2-2: Water Control Structures</b>								
<b>Structure and/or Component or Commodity</b>	<b>Intended Function</b>	<b>Material</b>	<b>Environment</b>	<b>Aging Effect Requiring Management</b>	<b>Aging Management Program</b>	<b>NUREG-1801 Item</b>	<b>Table 1 Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<u>Cooling tower drift eliminators</u>	<u>HS, SNS</u>	<u>Stainless Steel</u>	<u>Exposed to fluid environment</u>	<u>Loss of material</u>	<u>Structures monitoring</u>	<u>III.A8.T-23</u>	<u>3.5.1-52</u>	<u>E</u>

**Table 2.3.1-3**  
**Reactor Coolant Pressure Boundary**  
**Components Subject to Aging Management Review**

<b>Component Type</b>	<b>Intended Function</b>
Thermowell	Pressure boundary
<del>Thermowell (non-Class 1)</del>	<del>Pressure boundary</del>

**Table 3.1.2-3  
Reactor Coolant Pressure Boundary  
Summary of Aging Management Evaluation**

<b>Table 3.1.2-3: Reactor Coolant Pressure Boundary</b>								
<b>Component Type</b>	<b>Intended Function</b>	<b>Material</b>	<b>Environment</b>	<b>Aging Effect Requiring Management</b>	<b>Aging Management Program</b>	<b>NUREG-1801 Item</b>	<b>Table 1 Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Thermowell (non-Class 1)	Pressure boundary	Carbon steel	Air—indoor (ext)	Loss of material	External Surfaces Monitoring	V.E.E-44	3.2.1-40	C, 103
Thermowell (non-Class 1)	Pressure boundary	Carbon steel	Treated water (int)	Loss of material	Water Chemistry Control—BWR	IV.C1.RP-158	3.1.1-79	A, 101

**Table 2.3.4-2-13  
Seal Oil System  
Nonsafety-Related Components Affecting Safety-Related Systems  
Components Subject to Aging Management Review**

<b>Component Type</b>	<b>Intended Function(s)<sup>1</sup></b>
Bolting	Pressure boundary
Filter housing	Pressure boundary
Heat exchanger (bonnet)	Pressure boundary
Heat exchanger (shell)	Pressure boundary
Heat exchanger (end covers)	Pressure boundary
Heat exchanger (plates)	Pressure boundary

**Table 3.4.2-2-13  
Seal Oil System  
Nonsafety-Related Components Affecting Safety-Related Systems  
Summary of Aging Management Evaluation**

<b>Table 3.4.2-2-13: Seal Oil System, Nonsafety-Related Components Affecting Safety-Related Systems</b>								
<b>Component Type</b>	<b>Intended Function</b>	<b>Material</b>	<b>Environment</b>	<b>Aging Effect Requiring Management</b>	<b>Aging Management Programs</b>	<b>NUREG-1801 Item</b>	<b>Table 1 Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Heat exchanger (bonnet)	Pressure boundary	Carbon steel	Air – indoor (ext)	Loss of material	External Surfaces Monitoring	VIII.H.S-29	3.4.1-34	A
Heat exchanger (bonnet)	Pressure boundary	Carbon steel	Treated water (int)	Loss of material	Water Chemistry Control – Closed Treated Water Systems	VIII.E.S-23	3.4.1-25	C
Heat exchanger (shell)	Pressure boundary	Carbon steel	Air – indoor (ext)	Loss of material	External Surfaces Monitoring	VIII.H.S-29	3.4.1-34	A
Heat exchanger (shell)	Pressure boundary	Carbon steel	Lube oil (int)	Loss of material	Oil Analysis	VIII.A.SP-29	3.4.1-40	C, 402
Heat exchanger (end cover)	Pressure boundary	Carbon steel	Air - indoor [ext]	Loss of material	External Surfaces Monitoring	VIII.H.S-29	3.4.1-34	A
Heat exchanger (end cover)	Pressure boundary	Carbon steel	Lube oil (int)	Loss of material	Oil Analysis	VIII.A.SP-91	3.4.1-40	C, 402
Heat exchanger (end cover)	Pressure boundary	Carbon steel	Treated water [int]	Loss of material	Water Chemistry Control - Closed Treated Water Systems	VIII.E.S-23	3.4.1-25	C
Heat exchanger (plates)	Pressure boundary	Stainless steel	Air - indoor [ext]	None	None	VIII.I.SP-12	3.4.1-58	C

<b>Component Type</b>	<b>Intended Function</b>	<b>Material</b>	<b>Environment</b>	<b>Aging Effect Requiring Management</b>	<b>Aging Management Programs</b>	<b>NUREG-1801 Item</b>	<b>Table 1 Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<u>Heat exchanger (plates)</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>	<u>Stainless steel</u>	<u>Lube oil (int)</u>	<u>Loss of material</u>	<u>Oil Analysis</u>	<u>VIII.G.SP-79</u>	<u>3.4.1-44</u>	<u>C, 402</u>
<u>Heat exchanger (plates)</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>	<u>Stainless steel</u>	<u>Treated water [int]</u>	<u>Loss of material</u>	<u>Water Chemistry Control - Closed Treated Water Systems</u>	<u>VIII.E.S-25</u>	<u>3.4.1-26</u>	<u>C</u>
Pump casing	Pressure boundary	<del>Carbon steel</del> <u>Gray cast iron</u>	Lube oil (int)	Loss of material	Oil Analysis	VIII.A.SP-91	3.4.1-40	C, 402
Pump casing	Pressure boundary	<del>Carbon steel</del> <u>Gray cast iron</u>	Air – indoor (ext)	Loss of material	External Surfaces Monitoring	VIII.H.S-29	3.4.1-34	A

**Table 2.3.3-19-19**  
**Plant Service Water System**  
**Nonsafety-Related Components Affecting Safety-Related Systems**  
**Components Subject to Aging Management Review**

<b>Component Type</b>	<b>Intended Function<sup>1</sup></b>
Bolting	Pressure boundary
Ejector	Pressure boundary
Flow element	Pressure boundary
Piping	Pressure boundary
<u>Pump</u>	<u>Pressure Boundary</u>
<u>Sight glass</u>	<u>Pressure Boundary</u>
Strainer housing	Pressure boundary
<u>Tank</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>
Thermowell	Pressure boundary
Tubing	Pressure boundary
Valve body	Pressure boundary

**Table 3.3.2-19-19**  
**Plant Service Water System**  
**Nonsafety-Related Components Affecting Safety-Related Systems**  
**Summary of Aging Management Evaluation**

<b>Table 3.3.2-19-19: Plant Service Water System [10 CFR 54.4(a)(2)]</b>								
<b>Component Type</b>	<b>Intended Function</b>	<b>Material</b>	<b>Environment</b>	<b>Aging Effect Requiring Management</b>	<b>Aging Management Program</b>	<b>NUREG-1801 Item</b>	<b>Table 1 Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<u>Piping</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>	<u>Stainless steel</u>	<u>Condensation (ext)</u>	<u>Loss of material</u>	<u>External Surfaces Monitoring</u>	=	=	<u>G</u>
<u>Piping</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>	<u>Stainless steel</u>	<u>Raw water (int)</u>	<u>Loss of material</u>	<u>Service Water Integrity</u>	<u>VII.C1.A-54</u>	<u>3.3.1-40</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Pump casing</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>	<u>Stainless steel</u>	<u>Raw water (int)</u>	<u>Loss of material</u>	<u>Service Water Integrity</u>	<u>VII.C1.A-54</u>	<u>3.3.1-40</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Pump casing</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>	<u>Stainless steel</u>	<u>Condensation (ext)</u>	<u>Loss of material</u>	<u>External Surfaces Monitoring</u>	=	=	<u>G</u>
<u>Sight glass</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>	<u>Stainless steel</u>	<u>Raw water (int)</u>	<u>Loss of material</u>	<u>Service Water Integrity</u>	<u>VII.C1.A-54</u>	<u>3.3.1-40</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Sight glass</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>	<u>Stainless steel</u>	<u>Condensation (ext)</u>	<u>Loss of material</u>	<u>External Surfaces Monitoring</u>	=	=	<u>G</u>
<u>Sight glass</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>	<u>Plastic</u>	<u>Raw water (int)</u>	<u>Change in material properties</u>	<u>Internal Surfaces in Miscellaneous Piping and Ducting Components</u>	=	=	<u>F</u>
<u>Sight glass</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>	<u>Plastic</u>	<u>Condensation (ext)</u>	<u>Change in material properties</u>	<u>External Surfaces Monitoring</u>	=	=	<u>F</u>
<u>Tank</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>	<u>Carbon steel</u>	<u>Raw water (int)</u>	<u>Loss of material</u>	<u>Service Water Integrity</u>	<u>VII.C1.AP-183</u>	<u>3.3.1-38</u>	<u>C</u>



<b>Component Type</b>	<b>Intended Function</b>	<b>Material</b>	<b>Environment</b>	<b>Aging Effect Requiring Management</b>	<b>Aging Management Program</b>	<b>NUREG-1801 Item</b>	<b>Table 1 Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<u>Tank</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>	<u>Carbon steel</u>	<u>Condensation (ext)</u>	<u>Loss of material</u>	<u>External Surfaces Monitoring</u>	<u>VII.I.A-81</u>	<u>3.3.1-78</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Valve body</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>	<u>Stainless steel</u>	<u>Condensation (ext)</u>	<u>Loss of material</u>	<u>External Surfaces Monitoring</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>G</u>
<u>Valve body</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>	<u>Stainless steel</u>	<u>Raw water (int)</u>	<u>Loss of material</u>	<u>Service Water Integrity</u>	<u>VII.C1.A-54</u>	<u>3.3.1-40</u>	<u>A</u>

**Section 2.3.4.2**

Condensate Cleanup

The purpose of the condensate cleanup system (system code N22) is to maintain the required purity of feedwater flowing to the reactor. Normally, demineralizers are in operation processing full condensate flow. The condensate cleanup system consists of eight units of deep-bed-type demineralizers (with two units as spares) that operate in parallel, and ~~three precoat filters (with one unit as spare)~~ a condensate full flow filtration system used for startup. The system also includes the associated piping, ultrasonic resin cleaner, the advanced resin cleaning subsystem, and all necessary valves, instrumentation and controls.

**Table 3.4.2-2-4  
Condensate Cleanup System  
Nonsafety-Related Components Affecting Safety-Related Systems  
Summary of Aging Management Evaluation**

<b>Table 3.4.2-2-4: Condensate Cleanup System, Nonsafety-Related Components Affecting Safety-Related Systems</b>								
<b>Component Type</b>	<b>Intended Function</b>	<b>Material</b>	<b>Environment</b>	<b>Aging Effect Requiring Management</b>	<b>Aging Management Program</b>	<b>NUREG-1801 Item</b>	<b>Table 1 Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<u>Flow element</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>	<u>Stainless steel</u>	<u>Air – indoor (ext)</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>VIII.I.SP-12</u>	<u>3.4.1-58</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Flow element</u>	<u>Pressure boundary</u>	<u>Stainless steel</u>	<u>Treated water (int)</u>	<u>Loss of material</u>	<u>Water Chemistry Control – BWR</u>	<u>VIII.E.SP-87</u>	<u>3.4.1-16</u>	<u>A, 401</u>