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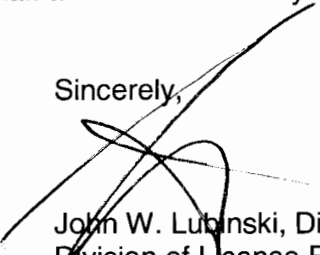
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Sincerely,


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PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE SUMMARY

ENTERGY: Entergy Operations, Inc.
FACILITY: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS)
LICENSE NO. Facility Operating License No.: NPF-29
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On July 16, 2013, representatives of Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy) met with NRC personnel at NRC Headquarters located in Rockville, Maryland, to discuss the apparent violation of 10 CFR 54.13 in three responses to NRC requests for additional information identified in an NRC letter dated June 11, 2013. The conference was held at the request of the NRC. The requests for additional information related to the ongoing reviews of the Grand Gulf license renewal application and addressed two of the aging management programs in the application.

Entergy presented a summary of the causes of the apparent violation and its corrective actions. The presentation material used by Entergy is available from the NRC's website, www.nrc.gov, under the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML13199A350. The accession number can be entered in the search box at the upper right of the home page in order to locate the document. Entergy acknowledged the validity of the three examples of the apparent violation, but did not state its opinion on the significance of the apparent violation.

The purpose of this conference was to obtain information from Entergy to assist the NRC in determining the appropriate enforcement decision. As noted in its presentation, Entergy had not yet finalized its root cause evaluation. In addition, based on discussions during the conference, Entergy needed to confirm additional information before it would provide its perspective on the significance of the apparent violation. At the conclusion of the conference, the NRC requested Entergy to provide additional information, before making a final enforcement decision. The NRC staff subsequently conducted a telephone conference with Entergy, on August 1, 2013, during which it provided the additional information which was requested by the NRC at the PEC. The information provided by Entergy during the follow-up teleconference is available at ADAMS Accession No. ML13221A272.

The list of people that attended the Predecisional Enforcement Conference and the subsequent telephone conference is attached to this summary. Additional members of the public participated by teleconference. In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this summary and its attachment will be made available to the public.

Attachment:

Attendance List

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MEETING ATTENDANCE FORM

Subject: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station Predecisional Enforcement Conference

Date: July 16, 2013 Location: NRC HQ OWFN Room O-13B4

NAME	ORGANIZATION
Jennifer Uhle*	NRC/NRR
David Pelton*	NRC/NRR/DLR
Melanie Galloway*	NRC/NRR/DLR
Steve Bloom	NRC/NRR/DLR
Jim Gavula*	NRC/NRR/DLR
John Daily*	NRC/NRR/DLR
Mandy Halter*	NRC/NRR/DIRS
Allen Howe	NRC/NRR/DIRS
Rani Franovich*	NRC/NRR/DIRS
Alan Wang	NRC/NRR/DORL
Rob Carpenter*	NRC/OE
Jeff Clark*	NRC/RIV (via telephone)
Jesse Quichocho	NRC/RIV (via telephone)
Rachel Browder	NRC/RIV (via telephone)
Kevin Mulligan*	Entergy, Site Vice President GGNS
Christina Perino*	Entergy, Director, Nuclear Safety Assurance, GGNS
Chris Robinson*	Entergy, Licensing Manager, GGNS
Linda Patterson*	Entergy, Manager Eng Prog & Components, GGNS
Randy Douet	Entergy, Vice Pres Nuclear Business Development
Garry Young*	Entergy, Director License Renewal Services
Alan Cox*	Entergy, License Renewal Services
Ted Ivy*	Entergy, License Renewal Services
Bryan Ford*	Entergy, Senior Manager Licensing
Sarah Kovalski	Ameren (via telephone)
Rich Scarborough	Entergy (via telephone)
Eric Blocher	STARS (via telephone)

* Indicates individuals that also participated in the telephone conference on August 1, 2013.