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MEMORANDUM TO: William M. Dean, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: Kriss M. Kennedy, Regional Administrator */RA/*
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APPLICATION

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We have determined that the applicant's programs and activities related to the license renewal of Grand Gulf Nuclear Station have been, or will be, completed in substantial agreement with docketed commitments and regulatory requirements. Within the above inspection scope, the applicant demonstrated the capability to manage the effects of aging during the period of extended operation. Therefore, we conclude that there is reasonable assurance that the applicant's aging management programs provide an adequate foundation for renewing the license for the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station for an additional 20 years.

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