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Attention: Document Control Desk

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station  
Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-416  
License No. NPF-29  
Withdrawal of PCOL-90/05, Control  
Room Emergency Filtration System  
Requirements  
AECM-90/0211

Entergy Operations, Inc. submitted by letter dated May 7, 1990 (AECM-90/0074) a proposed amendment to the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS) Operating License. The proposed amendment would change a Technical Specification (TS) Surveillance Requirement for testing of isolation valves associated with the control room emergency filtration system by clarifying that the standby fresh air intake valves (Z51-F007 and F016) are control room boundary valves rather than control room isolation valves.

Meetings between the NRC Staff and Entergy Operations, Inc. personnel were held October 23 and November 6, 1990. The purpose of the meetings, in part, was to discuss issues related to the May 7, 1990 amendment request. The following agreements were reached during the meetings:

- a. The Z51-F007 and F016 valves are not control room isolation valves, but rather control room boundary valves, essentially no different than other boundary components, such as doors, which are assumed closed at the onset of the postulated accident.
- b. The closing times for Z51-F007 and F016 are not used as analytical assumptions and these valves clearly do not fall under the 4 second criterion of TS 3/4.7.2.
- c. Unfiltered control room inleakage contributes more to control room dose than filtered air makeup through the Z51-F007 and F016 valves.
- d. No TS change is necessary - i.e., adequate clarification has been provided by GGNS through these meetings and correction of the UFSAR table which originally listed the Z51-F007 and F016 valves as control room isolation valves.

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As requested during the November 6, 1990 meeting, Entergy Operations, Inc. agreed to submit a letter withdrawing the subject amendment request.

By this letter, Entergy Operations, Inc. hereby withdraws the proposed amendment request submitted in AECM-90/0074, dated May 7, 1990.

Yours truly,



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