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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF REGIONAL OVERSIGHT FOR GRAND GULF AND CALLAWAY TO
REGION IV

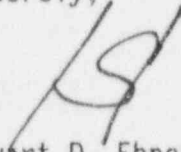
Dear Mr. Sirmons:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has decided to transfer regional oversight responsibility for the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, located in Claiborne County, Mississippi, and the Callaway Plant, located in Callaway County, Missouri, to its Region IV office in Arlington, Texas from its Region II office in Atlanta, Georgia, and Region III office in Lisle, Illinois, respectively. The transfer will become effective October 1, 1995.

This action is being taken to place all nuclear plants operated by Entergy Operations, Inc. (EOI) in Region IV. The other plants operated by EOI are Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2, Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3, and River Bend Station, in Louisiana. The action also places Callaway, a standardized nuclear power plant system (SNUPPS) design plant, in Region IV along with Wolf Creek Station, in Kansas, the only other SNUPPS plant in operation. Placing all of the EOI and SNUPPS plants in Region IV enhances day-to-day oversight activities and makes for a more efficient reactor inspection program.

Oversight of other nuclear facilities and all material licensees in the States of Mississippi and Missouri will remain unchanged and continues to be the responsibility of Region II and Region III, respectively. If you have any questions regarding this action, you may contact Paul O'Connor, (301) 415-1307 concerning Grand Gulf; L. Raynard Wharton, (301) 415-1396 concerning Callaway; or Arthur Howell (817) 860-8220 with regard to Region IV regional oversight activities.

Sincerely,



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