

April 3, 1992

Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-29

Entergy Operations, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. W. T. Cottle, Vice President
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-416/92-07

This refers to the inspection conducted by L. Lawyer of this office on March 3-6, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Grand Gulf facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interview with personnel and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). Some Licensed Operator candidates were not given remedial training after failing a course final examination and prior to being retested and instructional skill and knowledge evaluations were not performed for some instructors of licensed operators. We are concerned that recent candidates for operating licenses have been poorly prepared for the examination which may be due, in part, to these violations as well as the apparent heavy reliance on Self Study noted in the Inspection Report. In your response to this Notice, please describe the actions you have taken or plan to take to improve your Licensed Operator Training Program.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence.

After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

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The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notices are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

In accordance with 10 CFR 270 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

(ORIGINAL SIGNED BY E. W. MERSCHOFF FOR)

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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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