

MAY 06 1992

*Original
copy*

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

Entergy Operations, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. W. T. Cottle
Vice President, Nuclear Operations
P.O. Box 756
Port Gibson, MS 39150

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-416/92-09)

This refers to the inspection conducted by J. L. Mathis of this office on March 14 through April 10, 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 enclosed inspection 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, interviews 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). These violations are of concern because they are indicative of a negative trend by plant personnel in attention to detail and failure to recognize and enter a Technical Specification Limiting Condition of Operation.

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.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice" a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

9205270137 920506
PDR ADOCK 05000416
G PDR

260039

*111
IE01*

MAY 06 1992

Entergy Operations, Inc. 2

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice 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.

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

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
DAVID M. VERRELLI

David M. Verreli, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch 1
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

cc w/encls:

C. R. Hutchinson, General Manager
Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Entergy Operations, Inc.
P. O. Box 756
Port Gibson, MS 39150

M. J. Meisner, Director
Nuclear Licensing
Entergy Operations, Inc.
P. O. Box 756
Port Gibson, MS 39150

Mike Morre, Attorney General
Frank Spencer, Asst. Attorney General
State of Mississippi
P. O. Box 22947
Jackson, MS 39225

G. W. Muench
Vice President, Operations Support
Entergy Operations, Inc.
P. O. Box 31995
Jackson, MS 39286-1995

(cc w/encls cont'd - See page 3)

MAY 06 1992

(cc w/encls cont'd)

Donald C. Hintz, Executive Vice
President & Chief Operating Officer
Entergy Operations, Inc.
P. O. Box 31995
Jackson, MS 39286-1995

R. B. McGehee, Esq.
Wise, Carter, Child, Steen
and Caraway
P. O. Box 651
Jackson, MS 39205

N. S. Reynolds, Esq.
Winston & Strawn
1400 L Street, NW, 12th Floor
Washington, D. C. 20005-3502

Alton B. Cobb, M.D.
State Health Officer
State Board of Health
P. O. Box 1700
Jackson, MS 39205

The Honorable William J. Guste, Jr.
Attorney General
Department of Justice
State of Louisiana
P. O. Box 94005
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9005

Office of the Governor
State of Mississippi
Jackson, MS 39201

Jack McMillan, Director
Division of Solid Waste Management
Mississippi Department of
Natural Resources
P. O. Box 10385
Jackson, MS 39209

(cc w/encls cont'd - See pae 4)

MAY 06 1992

(cc w/encls cont'd)
President
Clairborne County Board
of Supervisors
Port Gibson, MS 39150

D. L. Brannen
Vice President
Bechtel Power Corporation
P. O. Box 2166
Houston, TX 77252-2166

R. L. Randels
Project Engineer, Manager
Bechtel Power Corporation
P. O. Box 2166
Houston, TX 77252-2166

bcc w/encl:
P. O'Connor, NRR
F. Cantrell, RII
Document Control Desk

NRC Resident Inspector
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Route 2, Box 399
Port Gibson, MS 39150

RII:DRP
for to
RWright:tj
05/6/92

RII:DRP
for
FCantrell
05/6/92