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Joseph J. Hagan, Vice President Operations - Grand Gulf Nuclear Station Entergy Operations, Inc. P.O. Box 756 Port Gibson, Mississippi 39150

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-416/97-09

Dear Mr. Hagan:

An NRC inspection was conducted June 23-27, 1997, at your Grand Gulf Nuclear Station reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection.

Two exercise weaknesses were identified during the simulator walkthroughs, as discussed in Section P4 of the enclosed inspection report. The weaknesses involved the failure to satisfactorily perform dose assessment activities and the failure to satisfactorily implement site evacuation procedures.

According to 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E.IV.F.2.g, exercise weaknesses are inspection findings that need to be corrected by the licensee. You are requested to provide this office with a description of your corrective measures and your schedule for completing these actions within 30 days after receipt of this letter.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 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 inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

In Barnes

for Arthur T. Howell III, Director Division of Reactor Safety

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