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Subject: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-29
Response to Weaknesses Cited in Emergency
Preparedness Inspection Report (50-416/97-09)

GNRO-97/00080

Gentlemen:

Entergy Operations, Inc. (EOI) submits the response to inspector followup items 50-416/9709-01 and 9709-02 as cited in NRC inspection report 50-416/9709. The attachment to this letter contains corrective actions and completion dates for the cited items.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the attached, please contact Mr. A. C. Morgan at (601) 437-2721.

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Corrective Actions Pursuant to Emergency Preparedness

Inspection Report 50-416/9709

50-416/9709-01; Exercise weakness - Failure to satisfactorily perform dose assessment activities

Response

1. Ensure that personnel who perform the onshift emergency radiological assessment will periodically train with the operations shift in a control room setting (simulator or plant), commensurate with their emergency function. This requirement will be proceduralized by 12/31/97. All affected personnel will complete their first training by 12/31/97.
2. Ensure that the onshift radiological assessment function position responds in scheduled drills and exercises. This will be proceduralized by 12/31/97.
3. Provide a location and equipment in the Control Room for the radiological assessment function to be performed. This will be completed by 12/31/97.
4. Upgrade procedures to clearly define responsibilities of the onshift radiological assessment function. This will be completed by 12/31/97.
5. Upgrade classroom training to address issues that cannot be appropriately addressed in items 1, 2, or 3. This will be completed by 2/1/98.

50-416/9709-02; Exercise weakness - Failure to satisfactorily implement procedures.

Response

1. Provide training to the Emergency Response Organization that will reinforce strict adherence to emergency procedures, and in particular, those regarding those actions necessary for personnel safety. This will be completed by 9/12/97