



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**
REGION IV
1600 EAST LAMAR BOULEVARD
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-4511

January 18, 2024

Mr. John Giddens
Sr. Manager, Fleet Regulatory Assurance
Entergy Operations, Inc.
1340 Echelon Parkway
Mail Unit M-ECH-550
Jackson, MS 39213

SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2022-013)

Dear John Giddens:

This refers to an investigation conducted by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Office of Investigations regarding activities at Grand Gulf. The Office of Investigations initiated the investigation to determine whether a former Quality Assurance Assessor at Entergy's Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS), Port Gibson, Mississippi, was subjected to discrimination for raising nuclear safety concerns at GGNS.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, the concern that a former Quality Assurance Assessor employed at GGNS was discriminated against for raising nuclear safety concerns while employed at GGNS was not substantiated. The NRC plans no further action related to the discrimination aspect of this allegation and considers this investigation closed.

You should note that final NRC documents may be made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act subject to redaction of information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. Requests under the Freedom of Information Act should be made in accordance with 10 CFR 9.23, "Requests for Records." Information is accessible from the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/foia-request.html#how>.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

**Jeremy R.
Groom**

Digitally signed by
Jeremy R. Groom
Date: 2024.01.18
14:43:20 -06'00'

Jeremy R. Groom, Team Leader
Allegation Coordination and Enforcement Staff

Docket No. 05000416

License No. NPF-29