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November 2, 1999

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE
GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION (TAC NO. M93467)

Dear Mr. Eaton:

By Entergy's application and affidavit dated July 26, 1999, executed by Lonnie F. Daughtery, the "Wyle Test Report M-J5.08-Q1-45161-0-8.0-1-0" was submitted and it was requested that it be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790. A nonproprietary version was submitted for placement in the NRC's Public Document Room.

The affidavit stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

- i. This information is being held in confidence by Entergy.
- ii. This information is of a type that is held in confidence by Entergy, and there is a rational basis for doing so because the information contains commercially viable technical information developed and funded by Entergy.
- iii. This information is being transmitted to the NRC in confidence.
- iv. This information is not available to public sources and could not be gathered readily from other publicly available information.
- v. Public disclosure of this information would create substantial harm to the competitive position of Entergy by disclosing commercially viable technical information.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, the version of the submitted information marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

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If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-2623.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:
P. Sekerak, Project Manager, Section 1
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

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