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LICENSEE: Entergy Operations, Inc.

FACILITY: Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit Nos. 1 and 2
Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1
River Bend Station, Unit 1
Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF JULY 22, 1999, MEETING TO DISCUSS CHANGES IN
THE ENTERGY OPERATIONS, INC. LICENSING ORGANIZATION

A public meeting was held on July 22, 1999, at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission headquarters in Rockville, Maryland to discuss the recent changes in the Entergy Operations, Inc. (EOI) licensing organization. Representatives from the new EOI corporate licensing group, Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, and Arkansas Nuclear One met with the five Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) Project Managers for the EOI plants and their Section Chief to explain the changes and the division of responsibilities within the EOI licensing organization. EOI's views on the NRR Project Managers' role in the future interface with the EOI licensing organization was also discussed as a preview to EOI's participation in the July 23, 1999, stakeholders meeting on redefining the future role of the Division of Licensing Project Management. The notice for the meeting was issued on July 14, 1999. Enclosure 1 is a list of meeting participants.

EOI presented an outline of their corporate renewal initiatives including the specific changes in the licensing organization. The EOI renewal process incorporated features from other high performance units, e.g., VEPCO/North Anna and PECO/Limerick, who have successfully implemented renewal reorganizations. The target for implementation of fully functional licensing reorganizations at each EOI plant site is the end of the 1999 calendar year.

Topics discussed during the meeting include the following:

- The "single point of contact" communication method will be maintained for each EOI site for the immediate future. Each site will have a licensing representative, with a support staff of about eight people, who will work directly with the NRR Project Manager.
- EOI licensing personnel currently assigned as primary interface with NRR will remain unchanged at least until the EOI reorganization is fully implemented. The transition to the centralized corporate organization will be gradual, and any changes in personnel affecting NRR contacts will be identified by EOI well in advance.
- An EOI transition team is currently in place to address any issues associated with personnel shortages, work load peak leveling, etc., which may occur at any of the EOI plants during the implementation of the reorganization process.

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- Specific licensing activities to be assigned to the centralized corporate organization have not yet been identified. However, activities such as the 10 CFR 50.59 change process, and maintenance of the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report are expected to remain as site-assigned responsibilities.
- Weekly scheduled telephone calls between EOI and NRR counterparts are encouraged for all EOI plants. These regularly scheduled communications are currently conducted at two EOI plants.
- EOI expressed a preference for continuing the current assignment of a dedicated Project Manager for each of the EOI plants. Generic, corporate issues would be shared by the existing Project Managers, as opposed to assignment of a so-called EOI Corporate Project Manager.
- The EOI Engineering Department is undergoing a similar reorganization process which will centralize certain engineering functions such as Inservice Inspection and Inservice Testing programs.
- EOI does not anticipate any significant change in the rate of submittals requesting licensing revisions for the five EOI nuclear facilities. Additionally, the number of generic submittals applicable to all EOI plants is not expected to be high enough to require the assignment of a dedicated NRR EOI Corporate Project Manager.

The licensee completed its presentation at about 3:30 p.m. and the meeting was closed.

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Enclosure: List of Meeting Attendees

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