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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
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Subject: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station  
Docket No. 50-416  
License No. NPF-29  
Licensee Status and Commitment Deferral of Generic  
Letter 96-06 Related Commitments

Reference: GNRO-99/00083 Generic Letter (GL) 96-06, Action Plan for  
Resolution

GNRO-2001/00005

Gentlemen:

Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS) provided an action plan for the resolution of Generic Letter (GL) 96-06. This justification was provided for the continued operability of the penetrations until RFO11 at which time the modifications necessary to remedy the affected penetrations were to be installed.

Subsequent to the commitment to complete all modifications by RFO11 extenuating circumstances have arisen requiring GGNS to defer four penetrations requiring installation of seven relief valves until RFO12. The circumstances dictating the need for this deferral are lack of resources (qualified welders). Additionally, due to work locations for some of the penetrations scheduling around other work presented a significant outage impact.

Attachment 1 identifies the commitments GGNS has remaining open to resolve GL 96-06. Attachment 2 identifies the scope of work to be performed in RFO11 and RFO12 with regards to GL 96-06.

GGNS generated Condition Reports to track and resolve the issues related to this subject. The affected Condition Reports were entered into the GL 91-18 process and as such will receive appropriate review by the Plant Safety Review Committee to ensure continued operability.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on January 29, 2001.

Very truly yours,



Jerry C. Roberts

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attachments:           1.       List of Commitments  
                              2.       RF011 and RF012 Scope

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LICENSEE-IDENTIFIED COMMITMENTS

Letter #: GNRO 2001/00005

COMMITMENT	TYPE		SCHEDULED COMPLETION DATE
	ONE-TIME ACTION	CONTINUING COMPLIANCE	
Complete Operations Procedure Revisions for Seven Penetrations		Yes	RFO11
Complete Valve Bolt Modifications for Listed Penetrations	Yes		RFO11
Complete Relief Device Modifications for Listed Penetrations	Yes		RFO11
Complete Relief Device Modifications for Four Penetrations	Yes		RFO12

OUTAGE SCOPE

RFO11 Scope:

- Complete Operation Procedure Revisions on the following Penetrations
  1. Penetration 18 and 311
  2. Penetration 19 and 312
  3. Penetration 45
  4. Penetration 54
  5. Penetration 90
  6. Penetration 91
  7. Penetration 330
- Complete Valve Bolt Modifications on the following Penetrations (two valves)
  1. Penetration 56
  2. Penetration 329
- Install Relief Device Modifications on the following Penetrations
  1. Penetration 44 and 329, add Relief Valve P42F263
  2. Penetration 45 and 330, add Relief Valve P42F264
  3. Penetration 87 and 325, add Bypass Line and adjust Valve G33F001
  4. Penetration 88, add Relief Valves G33F262 and G33F263
  5. Penetration 366, add Relief Valve G33F265
- Adjust Valve Stroke Times on the following penetrations
  1. Penetration 50
  2. Penetration 51

RFO12 Scope

- Install Relief Device Modifications on Four Penetrations
  1. Penetration 43, add Relief Valve Q1G33F264 and G33F261
  2. Penetration 56, add Relief Valve Q1P11F151
  3. Penetration 86, add Relief Valve Q1P21F390 and Q1P21F391
  4. Penetration 465, add Relief Valve Q1B33F259 and Q1B33F260