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SUBJECT: GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1 - REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION RE: REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION TO SECTION 50.71(e)(1)
OF TITLE 10 OF THE *CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS* (10 CFR)
UPDATED FINAL SAFETY ANALYSIS REPORT (UFSAR) UPDATE
REQUIREMENTS (TAC NO. MB1455)

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It is requested that you provide a response to the enclosed RAI within 60 days of receipt of this letter. This response schedule was discussed with Mr. Lonnie Daughtery of your staff on April 2, 2001, who indicated that GGNS will be able to meet this schedule. The staff appreciates the efforts expended with respect to this matter.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please call me at 301-415-2623.

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 50-416

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION TO 10 CFR 50.71(e)(1)

UPDATED FINAL SAFETY ANALYSIS REPORT (UFSAR) UPDATE REQUIREMENTS

(REF. GNRO-2000/00086, DATED NOVEMBER 28, 2000)

1. The licensee should address plans for distribution of back-up Compact Disk Read-only Memories (CD-ROMs) to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff. Should the UFSAR website fail during a plant incident, what provisions can be made for rapid distribution of the back-up CD-ROMs to the NRC and plant staffs?
2. How will the UFSAR website be protected from attempted and successful unauthorized entry? Can such attempted and successful unauthorized entries be reliably detected? What remedial action would be taken, and how soon, should a successful unauthorized entry be detected? Please address normal and exigent circumstances.
3. The licensee should propose reporting requirements concerning unauthorized entry (e.g., report within 30 days in the event of a successful unauthorized entry, and annually on all attempted and successful unauthorized entries). Alternately, the licensee may commit to using their corrective action program to resolve problems associated with attempted and successful unauthorized entry.
4. How can changes to the UFSAR be observed (e.g., change pages)?
5. Are there any meaningful statistics, thus far, concerning the UFSAR website availability? What is the licensee's expectation, when the website is mature, concerning availability?

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