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SUBJECT: Entergy Operations, Inc., Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. -- Compliance
with Compensatory Measures Related to Security Force Fitness-For-Duty
(EA-03-0038)

Indian Point 2 and 3 Nuclear Power
Plant
Docket Nos. 50-247 and 50-286
License Nos. DPR-26, DPR-64

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power
Station
Docket No. 50-271
License No. DPR-28

Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station
Docket No. 50-293
License No. DPR-35

Arkansas Nuclear One
Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-313 and 50-368
License Nos. DPR-51 and NPF-6

James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear
Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
License No. DPR-59

Waterford 3 Steam Electric
Station
Docket No. 50-382
License No. NPF-38

Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-29

River Bend Station
Docket No. 50-458
License No. NPF-47

REFERENCES: See Page 3

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the events of September 11, 2001, Entergy (Entergy Operations, Inc., or Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.), on its own and in response to NRC Advisories and Orders and industry initiatives, promptly initiated and has maintained heightened security measures to continue to provide high assurance that activities involving special nuclear material are not inimical to the common defense and security and do not constitute an unreasonable risk to the public health and safety in the current threat environment.

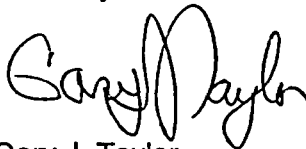
On April 29, 2003, the NRC issued three orders requiring additional compensatory measures as prudent to address the current security threat environment. In its response to Order EA-03-038 [Compensatory Measures Related to Fitness For Duty Enhancements Applicable to Nuclear Facility Security Force Personnel] dated June 3, 2003, Entergy stated "Entergy will immediately start implementation of the requirements in Attachment 2 to Order EA-03-038 and, subject to the relief requested and the possible request for a hearing, will be in compliance by October 29, 2003." In its July 24, 2003 letter, Entergy confirmed "Unless and until the NRC grants the requested rescission and/or relaxation, Entergy will continue to implement those portions of the Order on the schedule provided and will complete implementation of all provisions of the Order by October 29, 2003." Entergy has received an NRC letter dated October 23, 2003 addressing the requested relaxation. Pursuant to Condition III.C.2 of the Order and the requirements of 10 CFR § 50.4, this letter contains Entergy's response to Condition III.C.2.

As required by Condition III.C.2 of the Order, Entergy hereby notifies the Commission that full compliance with the requirements described in Attachment 2 of the Order has been achieved as of the date of this letter. Security staffing levels support the limits on work hours and required monitoring programs are in place to demonstrate continuing compliance.

This letter includes no new commitments. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. L. England at 601-368-5766.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on the 28th day of October, 2003.

Sincerely,



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- REFERENCES:
1. NRC Letters from Samuel J. Collins to Holders of Licenses for Operating Power Reactors as listed in Enclosure 2, dated April 29, 2003 Regarding Issuance of Order Requiring Compliance with Revised Design Basis Threat for Operating Power Reactors (EA-03-086), Issuance of Order for Compensatory Measures Related to Training Enhancements on Tactical and Firearms Proficiency and Physical Fitness Applicable to Armed Nuclear Power Plant Security Force Personnel (EA-03-039), and Issuance of Order for Compensatory Measures Related to Fitness-For-Duty Enhancements Applicable to Nuclear Facility Security Force Personnel (EA-03-038) (RBC-50030, 50031, & 50027; GNRI 2003/00045, 2003/00041, & 2003/00040; OCNA040310, OCNA040311, & OCNA040312; and ILN 03-0039, 03-0040, & 03-0041).
 2. Entergy Operations, Inc., Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. letter to NRC – Response to Issuance of Orders to Modify License for Revised Design Basis Threat and Compensatory Measures Related to Security Force Training and Fitness-For-Duty, dated June 3, 2003.
 3. Entergy Operations, Inc., Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. letter to NRC - Supplemental Answer and Response to Issuance of Order to Modify License and Compensatory Measures Related to Security Force Fitness-For-Duty (EA-03-038) and Request for Relief, dated July 24, 2003.
 4. NRC letter from J. E. Dyer to Gary Taylor, dated October 23, 2003 – Reply to Response to Order for Fitness-For-Duty Enhancements for Nuclear Security Force Personnel

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