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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn.: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: Request IST-2005-1
Use of Subsequent ASME OM Code Edition and Addenda for Condition
Monitoring of Check Valves

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

- REFERENCES:**
1. Entergy Operations, Inc. letter CNRO-2005-00043 to the NRC dated August 4, 2005
 2. NRC letter to Entergy Operations, Inc. dated August 31, 2005

Dear Sir or Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the NRC staff of a change in commitment date involving a previously approved request for Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS). In Reference #1, Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy) submitted Request IST-2005-1, which requested permission to use Paragraph ISTC-5222 of the ASME Operation and Maintenance (OM) Code 2001 Edition through the 2003 Addenda at GGNS. Entergy committed to meet the requirements of Appendix II or ISTC requirements by March 30, 2006.

Entergy has made a good faith effort to meet the original March 30, 2006 date for on-line bi-directional testing. However, in order to test valves coincident with scheduled maintenance outages, the remaining valves to be tested on-line will not be tested by this date; rather, they will meet the Appendix II or ISTC requirements for bi-directional testing by July 15, 2006.

As stated in Reference 1, if Entergy determines that bi-directional testing is only possible during an outage, Entergy will perform such testing during the spring 2007 refueling outage.

Entergy is processing this change in accordance the commitment management system, which is based on NEI 99-04, *Guidelines for Managing Commitments*.

Should you have any questions regarding this change in commitment date, please contact Guy Davant at (601) 368-5756.

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This letter contains one commitment identified in the enclosure to this letter.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure: Licensee-Identified Commitments

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LICENSEE-IDENTIFIED COMMITMENTS

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COMMITMENT	TYPE (Check one)		SCHEDULED COMPLETION DATE
	ONE-TIME ACTION	CONTINUING COMPLIANCE	
1. In order to test valves coincident with scheduled maintenance outages, the remaining valves to be tested on-line will not be tested by the original March 30 date; rather, these valves will meet the Appendix II or ISTC requirements for bi-directional testing by July 15, 2006.	✓		July 15, 2006