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May 23, 2013

Mr. Kevin J. Mulligan
Vice President, Site
Entergy Operations, Inc.
P.O. Box 756
Port Gibson, MS 39150

SUBJECT: REVISION OF SCHEDULE FOR THE CONDUCT OF REVIEW OF THE GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION, LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION, AND PROJECT MANAGER CHANGE (TAC NO. ME 7493)

Dear Mr. Mulligan:

By letter dated October 28, 2011, Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy), submitted an application pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Part 51 and 10 CFR Part 54, to renew the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (GGNS), operating license NPF-29, for review by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). This letter is to inform you of a change in the safety review schedule for the GGNS license renewal review.

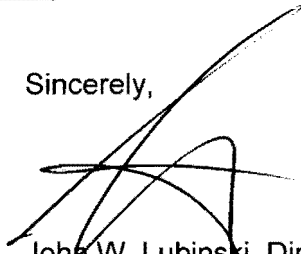
The NRC staff requires additional time to accommodate the uncertainty associated with the review and resolution of issues regarding GGNS Neutron Fluence analyses. The remaining safety review milestones have been revised to a to-be-determined status. The staff will continue to work to determine a process for resolution if the issue and will then re-establish safety review milestones.

This letter also provides notification of a change to the Safety Project Manager assigned to the GGNS license renewal review. Effective May 21, 2013, Mr. John Daily will be the Safety Project Manager for GGNS. All correspondence for the Project Manager associated with the safety review for GGNS license renewal should be sent to:

Mr. John Daily, Senior Project Manager
Reactor Projects Branch 1
Division of License Renewal
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop O-11F1
Washington, DC 20555

If you have any questions on the revised schedule, please contact Mr. Daily by telephone at 301-415-3873 or by e-mail at: john.daily@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John W. Lubinski', written over a horizontal line.

John W. Lubinski, Director
Division of License Renewal
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
REVISION OF SCHEDULE

Milestone	Schedule	Actual
Receive license renewal application (LRA)	11/1/2011	11/1/2011
Publish Federal Register Notice (FRN) – LRA availability	11/2011	11/17/2011
Publish FRN – acceptance/rejection and opportunity for hearing	12/2011	12/27/2011
Publish FRN – environmental scoping meeting	12/2011	12/29/2011
Audit – Scoping & Screening Methodology	1/9/2012	1/9/2012
Audit – Aging Management Programs	1/23/2012	1/23/2012
Public Meeting – License Renewal Overview and Environmental Scoping meeting	1/31/2012	1/31/2012
Deadline for filing hearing requests and petitions for intervention	2/2012	2/27/2012
Environmental scoping period ends	2/2012	2/27/2012
Audit – Environmental	3/26/2012	3/27/2012- 3/29/2012
Inspection – Regional	8/2012	8/6/2012
Issue safety evaluation report (SER) with open items	1/2013	1/2013
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee meeting	TBD	
Issue draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS)	7/2013	
Publish FRN – draft SEIS available for comments	8/2013	
Public Meeting – draft SEIS meeting	8/2013	
End of draft SEIS comment period	9/2013	
Issue final SER	TBD	
ACRS full committee meeting	TBD	
Issue final SEIS	3/2014	
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency FRN Published – availability of final SEIS	4/2014	
Decision – Director, NRR	TBD*	
Commission decision (if hearing is granted)	TBD	

*Pending resolution of Commission Order on waste confidence

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