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Attention: Document Control Desk

Subject: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Unit 1
Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-29
Generic Letter 88-16, Removal of Cycle Specific Parameter
Limits from Technical Specifications
Proposed Amendment to the Operating License (PCOL-92/07)

GNRO-92/00093

Gentlemen:

Entergy Operations, Inc., is submitting by this letter a proposed amendment to the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS) Operating License.

The proposed amendment requests changes to the GGNS Technical Specifications (TS) to remove certain reactor physics parameter limits that may change each fuel cycle. This amendment will place these limits in a separate Core Operating Limits Report which will be defined in the TS. This alternative to modifying the TS for each reload core is responsive to industry and NRC efforts to eliminate an unnecessary burden on licensee and NRC resources. These changes are being proposed to implement Generic Letter 88-16, "Removal of Cycle-Specific Parameter Limits from Technical Specifications."

Attachment 2 provides a detailed description and justification for the proposed changes. Attachment 3 is a copy of the marked-up TS and TS bases pages, Attachment 4 is an information copy of the proposed TS, and Attachment 5 provides an example of how the cycle-specific information could be formatted when relocated to the Core Operating Limits Report.

In accordance with the provisions of 10CFR50.4, the signed original of the requested amendment is enclosed. This amendment has been reviewed and accepted by the Plant Safety Review Committee and the Safety Review Committee.

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Based on the guidelines presented in 10CFR50.92, Entergy Operations has concluded that this proposed amendment involves no significant hazards considerations. Attachment 2 details the basis for this determination.

Entergy Operations requests the effective date of the amendment be 30 days from the date of issuance to allow related administrative changes to be implemented. We will assume approval of this amendment in preparing for our Cycle 7 reload.

Yours truly,



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attachments: 1. Affirmation per 10CFR50.30
2. GGNS PCOL-92/07
3. Marked-up Technical Specification Pages
4. Proposed Technical Specifications - Information Only
5. Core Operating Limits Report (COLR) [Example] -
Information Only

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