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Attention: Document Control Desk

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-29
Modification of the Technical Specifications Surveillance Requirements for the
Safety/Relief Valves - Revision 1
Proposed Amendment to the Operating License (PCOL-96/04)

Reference: GNRC 30037, Modification of the Technical Specifications Surveillance
Requirements for the Safety/Relief Valves Proposed Amendment to the
Operating License (PCOL-96/04), dated May 9, 1996.

GNRO-96/00096

Gentlemen:

Entergy Operations, Inc. is submitting by this letter a revision to a proposed amendment to the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS) Operating License. During a phone conversation with the Staff it was realized that the requested Technical Specification changes should be clarified. Therefore, the attached pages of the requested Technical Specifications are modified to clearly reflect the relationship of the Technical Specifications required relief-mode actuator testing frequency and the Inservice Testing Program and remove the unneeded addition of the word "required" to SR 3.5.1.7 and SR 3.6.1.6.1. Also, attached are the needed clarifications to the Technical Specification Bases pages which will be implemented following approval of the proposed Technical Specification changes. This letter is a page replacement of the Technical Specification and Technical Specification Bases proposed in the referenced letter.

This revision to the proposed Technical Specification changes has no affect on the proposed ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code Relief Request for the GGNS Inservice Testing program that was originally proposed in the referenced letter. The purpose of the changes made to the proposed Technical Specifications is to ensure that the Technical Specifications and the Inservice Testing Program do not conflict and that the Technical Specifications clearly require that the sample size requirements of the requested ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code Relief Request for the GGNS Inservice Testing program be complied with when applicable.

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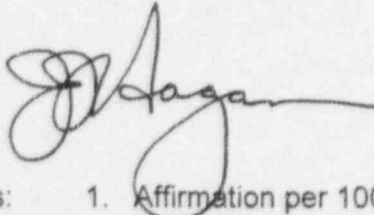
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This letter does not affect the basis for Entergy Operations conclusion that the proposed amendment involves no significant hazards considerations as presented in the original referenced request.

Yours truly,

 for C.R. Hutchinson

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attachments:

1. Affirmation per 10CFR50.30 (1 page)
2. Revised Technical Specification and Technical Specification Bases pages (9 pages)

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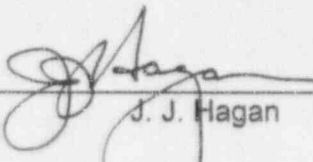
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IN THE MATTER OF

ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC.
and
SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.
and
SOUTH MISSISSIPPI ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION
and
ENTERGY OPERATIONS, INC.

AFFIRMATION

I, J. J. Hagan, being duly sworn, state that I am Acting Vice President, Operations Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, of Entergy Operations, Inc.; that on behalf of Entergy Operations, Inc., System Energy Resources, Inc., and South Mississippi Electric Power Association I am authorized by Entergy Operations, Inc. to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, this application; that I signed this application as the Acting Vice President, Operations Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, of Entergy Operations, Inc.; and that the statements made and the matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


J. J. Hagan

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF CLAILBORNE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State above named, this 27 day of August, 1996.

(SEAL)


Notary Public

My commission expires:
MISSISSIPPI STATEWIDE NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 5, 1998
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