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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Attention: Document Control Desk

Subject: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-29
Cycle 9 Reload
Revision to Proposed Amendment to the Operating
License PCOL-96/008, Revision 2)

Reference: GNRO-96/0087, Revision to Proposed Amendment to
the Operating License PCOL-96/008, Revision 1)

GNRO-96/00128

Gentlemen:

On November 20, 1996, the NRC staff requested that Entergy Operations, Inc. revise its proposed amendment to TS 2.1.1.2 (Reference 1). As requested, please find attached Entergy Operations, Inc. formal submittal of revised page 2.0-1 of the Technical Specifications adding a footnote for Section 2.1.1.2 indicating that the proposed MCPR limits for two recirculation loop operation and for single recirculation loop operation are applicable only for Cycle 9 operation.

This is being submitted in continuation with GNRO-96/0087, GNRO-96/00100, GNRO-96/00119, and GNRO-96/00126 regarding the proposed amendment to the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station Operating License for the Cycle 9 Minimum Critical Power Ratio Safety Limit (SLMCPR).

The original amendment request had been reviewed and accepted by the Plant Safety Review Committee and the Safety Review Committee. The conclusions of the Significant Hazards Considerations for this submittal remain unchanged.

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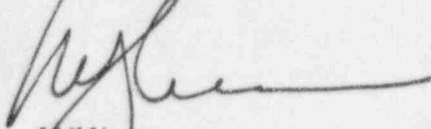
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Based on the guidelines in 10CFR50.92, Entergy Operations has concluded that the revised request involves no additional significant hazards considerations.

Entergy Operations requests NRC approval and issuance of Technical Specifications changes to allow plant start-up following RF08.

Yours truly,



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attachments: 1. Affirmation per 10CFR50.30
2. TS page 2.0-1

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BEFORE THE
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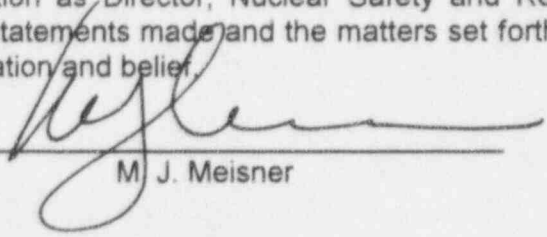
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IN THE MATTER OF

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

AFFIRMATION

I, M. J. Meisner, being duly sworn, state that I am Director, Nuclear Safety and Regulatory Affairs GGNS 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 for amendment of the Operating License of the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station; that I signed this application as Director, Nuclear Safety and Regulatory Affairs GGNS 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.




M. J. Meisner

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF CLAIBORNE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State above named, this 20th day of November, 1996.

(SEAL)



Notary Public

My commission expires:

MISSISSIPPI STATEWIDE NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 27, 2000
BONDED THRU STECALL NOTARY SERVICE

**Attachment 2
to
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