

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV 1600 EAST LAMAR BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-4511

October 30, 2018

Mr. Eric Larson, Site Vice President Entergy Operations, Inc. Grand Gulf Nuclear Station P.O. Box 756 Port Gibson, MS 39150

SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2017-038)

Dear Mr. Larson:

This refers to an investigation conducted by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Office of Investigations regarding activities at Grand Gulf Nuclear Station. The Office of Investigations initiated the investigation to determine: 1) whether non-licensed operators deliberately failed to perform required operator rounds and subsequently falsified records to show they had conducted the rounds that they did not perform; and 2) whether two supervisors had directed non-licensed operators to not conduct technical specification required rounds at the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, the concerns listed above were not substantiated. The NRC plans no further action related to the alleged wrongdoing in these concerns.

You should note that final NRC documents may be made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act subject to redaction of information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. Requests under the Freedom of Information Act should be made in accordance with 10 CFR 9.23, Requests for Records. Information is accessible from the NRC's website at <a href="http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/foia-request.html#how">http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/foia-request.html#how</a>.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC website at <a href="http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html">http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html</a>.

Sincerely.

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