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**SUBJECT: GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION NRC SAFEGUARDS INSPECTION OF
COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER INSPECTION REPORT 50-416/02-08**

Dear Mr. Eaton:

On December 6, 2002, the NRC completed an inspection at your Grand Gulf Nuclear Station facility. The enclosed report documents the inspection findings which were discussed on December 6, 2002, with you and other members of your staff.

This inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to safety and compliance with an Order issued on February 25, 2002, which required your site to implement specific measures related to security of your facility. The inspection utilized Temporary Instruction 2515/148, "Inspection of Nuclear Reactor Safeguards Interim Compensatory Measures," to verify implementation of the Order as clarified in your responses dated March 15, May 10, and June 11, 2002. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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Docket: 50-416
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Report No.: 50-416/02-08
Licensee: Entergy Operations, Inc.
Facility: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Location: Waterloo Road
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Dates: December 2 - 6, 2002
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS
Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
NRC Inspection Report 50-416/02-08

IR 05000416-02-08, Entergy Operations, Inc., on 12/02 - 06/02; Grand Gulf Nuclear Station;
TI 2515/148, Verification of Compliance With Interim Compensatory Measures Order

The inspection was conducted by regional physical security inspectors.

Cornerstone: Physical Security

- On February 25, 2002, the NRC imposed by Order, Interim Compensatory Measures to enhance physical security. The inspectors determined that, overall, the licensee appropriately incorporated the Interim Compensatory Measures into the site protective strategy and access authorization program; developed and implemented relevant procedures; ensured that the emergency plan could be implemented; and established and effectively coordinated interface agreements with offsite organizations.
- The inspectors identified an unresolved item regarding an evaluation associated with the performance of vehicle searches as required by Item B.2.b of the Order. This item remains open pending review by the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (Section III.A.2).
- The inspectors identified an unresolved item regarding the owner controlled area checkpoint as required by Item B.2.a.2 of the Order. This item remains open pending review by the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (Section III.B.1).

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