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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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SUBJECT: Report Pursuant to 10 CFR 71.95 (a)(3) and (b) of seven potential instances of noncompliance with Certificate of Compliance No. 9233 for TN-RAM Package, Revision 11
Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1
Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-29

REFERENCE: 1. AREVA Letter E-38923 – Report Pursuant to 10 CFR 71.95 (a)(3) and (b) of As-Built Discrepancies in the TN-RAM Packaging Relative to Certificate of Compliance No. 9233, dated June 18, 2014 (ADAMS Accession No. ML14171A358)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy) hereby submits this report pursuant to Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) 71.95(a)(3) and (b) regarding seven potential instances in which the conditions of approval in Certificate of Noncompliance (CoC) No. 9233, Revision 11, for the Model No. TN-RAM Package, Docket No. 71-9233 (Reference 1), may not have been met when making shipments from Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS). The seven potential instances of noncompliance with the CoC occurred during the calendar years of 1998-2003.

AREVA notified Entergy of their concerns associated with the CoC on June 19, 2014. Entergy immediately investigated its shipment history to determine if the shipping package in question had been used by GGNS to ship radioactive materials. Seven instances were identified. Attachment 1 of this letter provides a detailed list of the CoC noncompliance instances. This attachment includes the shipment numbers, shipment dates, material shipped, and the final destination of each shipment.

AREVA, in Reference 1, documented the as-built discrepancies and determined that none of the components and systems of the TN-RAM package was adversely affected by the identified discrepancies. Further, their evaluation determined that the discrepancies did not represent a public health and safety concern. The bases for the conclusions were documented in Attachment to AREVA Letter E-38923.

To prevent recurrence Entergy will work with its vendor to ensure all future shipments are made with a shipping package that is in full compliance with its associated CoC.

This letter contains no new commitments. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact James Nadeau at 601-437-2103.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Nadeau". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Nadeau".

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Attachment: Details on Certificate of Compliance Potential Violations

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Details on Certificate of Compliance Potential Violations

Grand Gulf Nuclear Generating Station Potential
Instances of Certificate of Noncompliance

Shipment Number	Shipment Date	Material Shipped
98-0401	04/14/1998	8 Control Rod Blades (CRBs) and 193 Fission Chambers
99-1001	10/27/1999	8 CRBs
2003-0605	07/01/2003	11 CRBs and 10 Velocity Limiters (VLs)
2003-0804	08/15/2003	11 CRBs and 6 VLs
2003-0805	08/28/2003	12 CRBs
2003-0903	09/22/2003	12 CRBs, 13 VLs and 2 channel clips
2003-1001	10/06/2003	12 CRBs and 11 VLs

The final shipping destination for the above shipments was Chem Nuclear in Barnwell, South Carolina.