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SUBJECT: GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION - NRC INSPECTION  
REPORT NO. 50-416/2000-05

Dear Mr. Eaton:

On June 5 to 23, 2000, the NRC completed a safety inspection at your Grand Gulf Nuclear Station facility. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection. The results were discussed on June 23, 2000, with Mr. J. Venable and others of your facility.

This inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to the design adequacy and performance capability of the high pressure core spray system and its support systems. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel. Within the scope of the inspection, no findings were identified.

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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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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment 1: Supplemental Information  
Attachment 2: NRC's Revised Reactor Oversight Process

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

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NRC Inspection Report No. 50-416/00-05

This report covers a 2-week onsite inspection by a team of five Region IV inspectors and one contractor. The report includes the results of a safety system design and performance capability team inspection of the high pressure core spray system and supporting systems. No issues were identified during the inspection.

Cornerstone: Mitigating Systems

- No findings were identified.

## Report Details

### Summary of Plant Status

During both weeks of onsite inspection, Grand Gulf Nuclear Station operated at or near full power.

#### 1 **REACTOR SAFETY**

Cornerstones: Initiating Events, Mitigating Systems, Barrier Integrity

#### 1R21 Safety System Design and Performance Capability

##### .1 System Requirements

##### a. Inspection Scope

The team reviewed operator actions and procedures associated with the HPCS system, the Division III (HPCS) emergency diesel generator, and Train C of the standby service water system. This review consisted of system walkdowns; review of normal operating, annunciator response, off-normal, and emergency operating procedures; and review of the UFSAR, the technical specifications, the system design criteria, and the plant drawings. The purpose of this review was to verify that the HPCS and appropriate support systems would perform the functions that were assumed to be available in the safety analysis.

The team reviewed the process media required for the operation of the HPCS system. These media included the water and air supply for the HPCS pump, Loop C standby service water, and the room atmosphere for the Division III emergency diesel generator. The review included piping and instrumentation diagrams, operating procedures, calculations, the UFSAR, system descriptions, and design bases documents. This review was performed to verify that the process media will be available and unimpeded during accident or event conditions.

The team verified that the system needs for the HPCS emergency diesel generator were met. The required amount of clean and tested diesel fuel and lubricating oil required by the technical specifications was verified through a review of the design of the HPCS emergency diesel generator fuel oil storage and transfer system, lubricating oil storage system, the licensee's fuel oil testing program, and a sample of recent new and stored fuel analysis results.

The team performed reviews to determine that the system cooling needs for the HPCS pump room and emergency diesel generator were met. The team reviewed the licensee's program for chemical analysis and treatment of the standby service water system, including the cooling tower and basin. The existence of corrosion control and testing programs identified in the licensee's response to Generic Letter 89-13, "Service Water System Problems Affecting Safety-Related Equipment," was reviewed on a

sampling basis. Applicable condition reports and maintenance action items were reviewed to verify that problems with system needs were being identified and addressed.

The team reviewed the availability of the ac and dc power supply systems; minimum voltage requirements; system grounding requirements; the design requirements of the HPCS pump motor; equipment cables; circuit breakers and protective devices; emergency diesel generator and its fuel storage and starting air; and the ventilation and cooling systems supplying the HPCS system and supporting components.

b. Issues and Findings

No findings were identified.

.2 System Condition and Capability

a. Inspection Scope

The team reviewed system operation for the HPCS and the required support systems. This review consisted of system walkdowns; review of normal operating, annunciator response, off-normal, and emergency operating procedures; review of the UFSAR; the technical specifications; the system design criteria; and plant drawings. The team reviewed the environment and environmental qualification of equipment in the HPCS pump room to verify that the equipment was qualified to perform its intended function when required, subject to the assumed accident environment.

The team performed a walkdown of the HPCS system; HPCS pump room, battery room, and essential switchgear ventilation and cooling (including standby service water, Loop C); and HPCS emergency diesel generator system to verify that the changes and modifications to the initial design had not affected or changed the system design bases or required functional performance. The team used design drawings, piping, isometric and diagram drawings to assist in the as-built verification walkdown.

The team verified that required inputs to components, such as coolant flow, and pressure and temperature parameters were consistent with design basis analyses for the HPCS and its support systems.

The team verified that a modification to the HPCS spray diesel air start system was installed in accordance with the engineering request design change.

Through a review of historical and current maintenance records including performance tests, the team evaluated for signs of degradation of the HPCS and support system components.

The team reviewed the capability of the HPCS motor cables to carry the required current under maximum HPCS room temperature and worst-case cable routing; the capability of the HPCS medium and low-voltage cables to operate on a high resistance grounded system; the ability of operators to detect a failed engine during a loss-of-coolant



accident with loss-of-offsite power; the availability of offsite power sources; the sizing of the emergency safety features transformer and diesel generator ground resistor; the control of switchgear and motor control center space heaters; the minimum battery room temperature including needed operator corrective actions; and the coordination of protective devices.

b. Issues and Findings

No findings were identified.

.3 Identification and Resolution of Problems

a. Inspection Scope

The team reviewed a sample of HPCS and support system design-related problems identified by the licensee's corrective action program. The team also reviewed Procedure LI-102, "Corrective Action Process," Revision 0.

The team reviewed the actions the licensee has taken in response to industry-identified problems with the HPCS system and support equipment. This review included the status of corrective actions taken for 4.16 kV General Electric Magnablast circuit breakers.

b. Issues and Findings

No findings were identified.

.4 System Walkdowns

b. Inspection Scope

The team performed walkdowns of the accessible portions of the HPCS piping and emergency diesel systems, as well as the required support systems. The walkdowns focused on the installation and configuration of piping, components, and instruments; the placement of protective barriers and systems; the susceptibility to flooding, fire, or other environmental concerns; the physical separation; the provisions for seismic concerns; accessibility for operator action; and the conformance of the currently installed configuration of the systems with the design and licensing bases.

c. Issues and Findings

No findings were identified.

.5 Design Review

a. Inspection Scope

The team reviewed the design criteria for the HPCS and HPCS emergency diesel generator systems and then selected specific design criteria that assured the performance of safety functions during accident conditions. These criteria were reviewed to determine whether the design bases of the systems were met by the currently installed and tested configurations. Document reviews included drawings, procedures, calculations, vendor specifications, condition reports, and maintenance action items identified in the attachment, as well as the facility technical specifications and the UFSAR. These reviews further addressed the validity of design assumptions and calculations.

The team also assumed specific failures of individual safety- and nonsafety-related components to determine the potential effects of such failures on the capability of the systems to perform their safety functions. Instrumentation was reviewed to verify the appropriateness of setpoints with regard to the parameters that were monitored or measured and the function that was affected by or related to the monitored parameter. Additionally, the team performed analyses in several areas to verify that design values were correct and appropriate.

The team reviewed the system design criteria documents for the diesel generator and the Division III power distribution system; one-line diagrams; ac and dc voltage drop and short-circuit calculations; breaker coordination plots; and schematic diagrams for HPCS equipment control and protection. The team also determined the capability of the batteries and cables in both low and high ambient temperatures.

b. Issues and Findings

No findings were identified.

.6 Safety System Testing

a. Inspection Scope

The team reviewed the program, procedures, and records associated with testing, cleaning, and inspecting the HPCS pump room cooler and the HPCS emergency diesel generator jacket water coolers.

The team also verified that procedures, policies, and appropriate program requirements were in place to perform all technical specification-required surveillance testing or monitoring for the HPCS pump and system; HPCS emergency diesel generator and

support systems; and the HPCS pump room temperature. This included a review of required inservice testing of pumps and the NRC-granted exemptions for cases where ASME Section XI code requirements for testing were not met. Additional review was performed to verify that installed or test instrument uncertainties and system conditions that degrade safety system performance (e.g., heat exchanger fouling factors) were appropriately accounted for within the testing and analysis methodologies.

b. Issues and Findings

No findings were identified.

**4 OTHER ACTIVITIES (OA)**

4OA6 Management Meetings

.1 Exit Meeting Summary

The inspectors presented the inspection results to Mr. J. Venable and other members of licensee management at the conclusion of the onsite inspection on June 23, 2000. The licensee's management acknowledged the findings presented.

The inspectors asked the licensee's management whether any materials examined during the inspection should be considered proprietary. No proprietary information was identified.

**ATTACHMENT 1**

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

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## ATTACHMENT 2

### **NRC's REVISED REACTOR OVERSIGHT PROCESS**

The federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) recently revamped its inspection, assessment, and enforcement programs for commercial nuclear power plants. The new process takes into account improvements in the performance of the nuclear industry over the past 25 years and improved approaches of inspecting and assessing safety performance at NRC licensed plants.

The new process monitors licensee performance in three broad areas (called strategic performance areas): reactor safety (avoiding accidents and reducing the consequences of accidents if they occur), radiation safety (protecting plant employees and the public during routine operations), and safeguards (protecting the plant against sabotage or other security threats). The process focuses on licensee performance within each of seven cornerstones of safety in the three areas:

#### **Reactor Safety**

- Initiating Events
- Mitigating Systems
- Barrier Integrity
- Emergency Preparedness

#### **Radiation Safety**

- Occupational
- Public

#### **Safeguards**

- Physical Protection

To monitor these seven cornerstones of safety, the NRC uses two processes that generate information about the safety significance of plant operations: inspections and performance indicators. Inspection Findings will be evaluated according to their potential significance for safety, using the Significance Determination Process, and assigned colors of GREEN, WHITE, YELLOW or RED. GREEN Findings are indicative of issues that, while they may not be desirable, represent very low safety significance. WHITE Findings indicate issues that are of low to moderate safety significance. YELLOW Findings are issues that are of substantial safety significance. RED Findings represent issues that are of high safety significance with a significant reduction in safety margin.

Performance indicator data will be compared to established criteria for measuring licensee performance in terms of potential safety. Based on prescribed thresholds, the indicators will be classified by color representing varying levels of performance and incremental degradation in safety: GREEN, WHITE, YELLOW, and RED. GREEN indicators represent performance at a level requiring no additional NRC oversight beyond the baseline inspections. WHITE corresponds to performance that may result in increased NRC oversight. YELLOW represents performance that minimally reduces safety margin and requires even more NRC oversight. And RED indicates performance that represents a significant reduction in safety margin, but still provides adequate protection to public health and safety.

The assessment process integrates performance indicators and inspection so the agency can reach objective conclusions regarding overall plant performance. The agency will use an Action Matrix to determine in a systematic, predictable manner, which regulatory actions should be taken based on a licensee's performance. The NRC's actions in response to the significance (as represented by the color) of issues will be the same for performance indicators as for inspection findings. As a licensee's safety performance degrades, the NRC will take more and increasingly significant action, which can include shutting down a plant, as described in the Action Matrix.

More information can be found at: <http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/index.html>.