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July 21, 1978

Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100
Atlanta, GA 30303

Attention: Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Director

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
File 0272/0498/15525/15526
Interim Report for Potentially
Reportable Deficiency
No. 78/03 as Defined in
10 CFR 50.55(e)
AECM-78/51

On June 23, 1978, Mississippi Power & Light contacted Mr. V. L. Brownlee of your office regarding a Potentially Reportable Deficiency at the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station construction site. The Deficiency concerns the factory weld separation on strut type hanger material. We will determine reportability of this deficiency as defined by 10 CFR 50.55(e) and make a final report by November 15, 1978. The attached Interim Report describes the details of this matter.

Yours truly,

J. P. McGaughy, Jr.
Director of Power Production

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Attachment

cc: Mr. R. B. McGehee
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