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July 8, 1981

NORRIS L. STAMPLEY
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Office of Inspection & Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta St., N.W., Suite 3100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-416 and 50-417
File 0260/L-401.0/L-860.0
Status of Evaluation for IE
Bulletin 81-02
AECM-81/238



The evaluation performed by Mississippi Power & Light Company for IE Bulletin No. 81-02 entitled "Failure of Gate Type Valves to Close Against Differential Pressure" to date has not identified any of the affected valves installed or yet to be installed in the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station Balance of Plant or being maintained as spares where they are required to close with a differential pressure across them in safety-related systems or as PORV block valves.

We request an extension until September 2, 1981, to allow time for the completion of MP&L's IE Bulletin 81-02 evaluation for the NSSS scope of supply for Grand Gulf Nuclear Station. Should you have any further questions regarding this matter, please advise.

Yours truly,

NLS:lm
Attachment

cc: Mr. G. B. Taylor
Mr. R. B. McGehee
Mr. T. B. Conner

Mr. Victor Stello, Jr., Director
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

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BEFORE THE
UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NOS. 50-416 AND 50-417

IN THE MATTER OF
MISSISSIPPI POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
and
MIDDLE SOUTH ENERGY, INC.
and
SOUTH MISSISSIPPI ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION

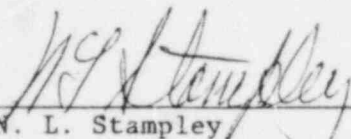
IE BULLETIN 81-02 RESPONSE
FOR ACTIONS TO BE TAK'N BY LICENSEES

Mississippi Power & Light Company for itself on behalf of Middle South Energy, Inc. and South Mississippi Electric Power Association herewith files this response to IE Bulletin 81-02 in connection with the Construction Permits for the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, as requested by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II Office of Inspection and Enforcement, in a letter to Mississippi Power & Light Company, dated April 9, 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

Mississippi Power & Light Company

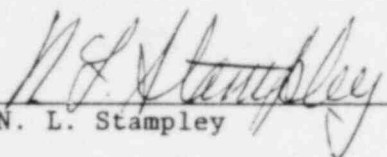
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N. L. Stampley

Senior Vice President-Nuclear

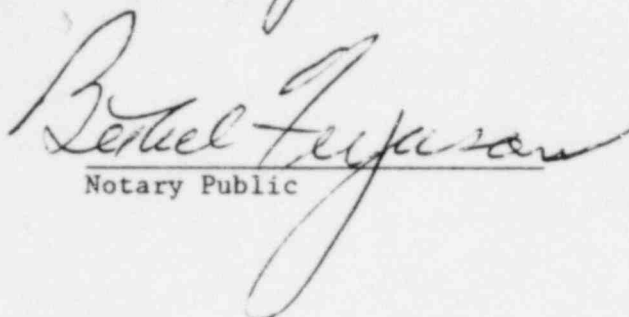
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HINDS

I, N. L. Stampley, being duly sworn, states that I am Senior Vice President-Nuclear of Mississippi Power & Light Company; that on behalf of Mississippi Power & Light Company, Middle South Energy, Inc. and South Mississippi Electric Power Association I am authorized by Mississippi Power & Light Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, this response to IE Bulletin 81-02 in connection with the Construction Permits of the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station; that I signed the foregoing letter containing said response as Senior Vice President-Nuclear of Mississippi Power & Light Company; and that the statements made and the matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


N. L. Stampley

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State above named, this 8 day of July, 1981.

(SEAL)


Notary Public

My commission expires:

My Commission Expires July 23, 1983