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ASSISTANT 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
Ref: AECM-81/238
AECM-81/337

The evaluation performed by Mississippi Power & Light Company for IE Bulletin No. 81-02, "Failure of Gate Type Valves to Close Against Differential Pressure", has not identified any of the affected valves as installed, yet to be installed, or being maintained as spares in the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station.

We have completed our investigation and found no application of the subject valves at Grand Gulf. Therefore, we are planning no further action in conjunction with IE Bulletin 81-02.

Yours truly,

JPM:lm
Attachment

cc: Mr. N. L. Stampley
Mr. R. B. McGehee
Mr. T. B. Conner
Mr. G. B. Taylor

Mr. Victor Stello, Jr., Director
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
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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 TAKEN 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 August 8, 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

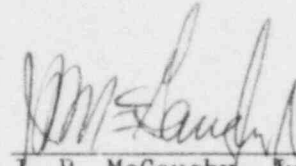
Mississippi Power & Light Company

BY 

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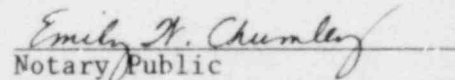
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HINDS

I, J. P. McGaughy, Jr., being duly sworn, states that I am Assistant Vice President-Nuclear Production 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 Assistant Vice President-Nuclear Production 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.


J. P. McGaughy, Jr.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State above named, this 9th day of Sept., 1981.

(SEAL)


Notary Public

My commission expires:

Feb. 13, 1985