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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta St., N. W., Suite 3200
Atlanta, GA 30303

Attention: Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Unit 1
Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPE-13
File 0260/15525/15526
Report No. 416/83-26
of June 27, 1983 - July 1, 1983
AECM 83/0515

Reference: MAEC-83/0235, dated July 29, 1983.

This letter provides our response to Violation 416/83-26-02 (Attachment A) and Deviation 416/83-26-01 (Attachment B).

Yours truly,

L. F. Dale
Manager of Nuclear Services

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Attachments

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NRC VIOLATION 416/83-26-02

I. ADMISSION OR DENIAL OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION

Mississippi Power and Light (MP&L) admits to the alleged violation. However, there were no adverse effects on the health and safety of the public.

II. REASON FOR THE VIOLATION IF ADMITTED

The specific requirement to test the PGCC Halon System was overlooked when the initial Halon system surveillance procedure was written.

III. CORRECTIVE STEPS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN AND THE RESULTS ACHIEVED

As stated in paragraph 5.d(13) of Report No. 50-416/83-26, Procedure 06-ME-SP64-SA-002, "PGCC Halon System Bottle Weight and Pressure Check" was issued in February, 1983 to insure that the PGCC Halon System is properly tested as required by Technical Specification 4.7.6.4.b. Also, as stated in the report, the above procedure was satisfactorily performed on various dates during May and June 1983, for the first six months of 1983. These actions were being completed at the time the violation was discovered, and no corrective steps have been deemed necessary since the discovery of the violation.

IV. CORRECTIVE STEPS WHICH WILL BE TAKEN TO AVOID FURTHER VIOLATION

No further corrective steps are planned.

V. DATE WHEN FULL COMPLIANCE WILL BE ACHIEVED

Full compliance is in effect for the specific activity which led to this violation.

NRC DEVIATION 416/83-26-01

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN

A request to change the FSAR was initiated prior to identification of this deviation in order to seek relief from the subject commitment. This request has been formalized into FSAR Change Notice #1903 and is presently anticipated to be part of Amendment 57 of the FSAR.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS WHICH WILL BE TAKEN TO AVOID FURTHER DEVIATIONS

No further action is considered necessary at this time. Deletion of this requirement in the FSAR still leaves MP&L in compliance with the SRP and NRC approval is anticipated.

DATE WHEN FULL COMPLIANCE WILL BE ACHIEVED

Full compliance will be achieved when the relief request is approved by NRC.