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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
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Attention: Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Unit 1
Docket No. 50-416
File 0260/15525/15526
IE Inspection Report of
February 22-26, 1982
AECM-82/160

Reference: MAEC-82/068, 3/19/82

This letter provides our response to NRC Violation 416/82-14-01 as transmitted by your letter MAEC-82/068 dated March 19, 1982.

I. ADMISSION OR DENIAL OF ALLEGED VIOLATION

Mississippi Power & Light Company admits to the violation; however, the correct test reference in the notice of violation should have been HPCS Diesel Generator Preoperational Test as was stated at the inspector's exit meeting held 2/26/82.

II. THE REASON FOR VIOLATION IF ADMITTED

The Startup Manual was not clear on the handling of test stops due to malfunctions of Measuring and Test Equipment. Malfunctions of Measuring and Test Equipment are not considered to fall under the requirements defined for Test Interruption For Problem Evaluation (TIPE) or Retest Control Forms.

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

MP&L Startup Manual SUM 7000 Sections 7.2.7.4 and 7.2.7.7 have been revised (Revision 7) to clarify the handling of test stops due to M&TE malfunctions or plant conditions.

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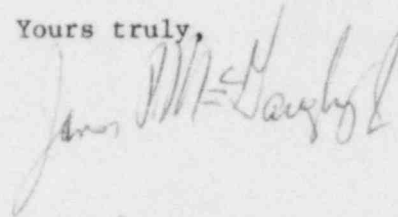
IV. THE CORRECTIVE STEPS WHICH WILL BE TAKEN TO AVOID FURTHER VIOLATION

The clarifications made to Startup Manual SUM 7000 are sufficient to prevent future violations of this nature.

V. DATE WHEN FULL COMPLIANCE WILL BE ACHIEVED

MP&L is in full compliance.

Yours truly,



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cc: Mr. N. L. Stampley
Mr. R. B. McGehee
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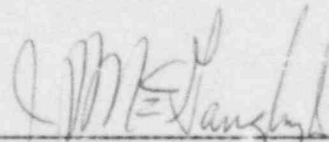
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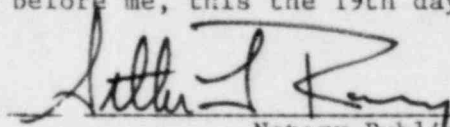
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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, J. P. McGaughy, Jr., who being by me first duly sworn, stated on oath that he signed the above and foregoing on the date and year therein mentioned, and that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.



J. P. McGaughy, Jr.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this the 19th day of April, 1982.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

13 FEBRUARY 1985