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

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Unit 1
License No. NPF-13
Docket No. 50-416
File 0260/15525/15526
I. E. Report 416/82-67,
dated December 20, 1982
AECM-83/435

Reference: MAEC-82/294, 12/20/82

This letter provides our response to NRC Violation 416/82-67-04 transmitted by your letter dated December 20, 1982.

Mississippi Power & Light Company denies this violation as stated.

Valve P41-F200B was properly checked per Surveillance Procedure 06-OP-1000-D-0001 on October 1, 1982, and was found to be locked closed. The valve was completely assembled at that time and the operator who performed the surveillance stated that he determined valve position by the valve position indicating arrow. MWO E25418 shows that maintenance which required disassembly of the valve operator was begun on October 6, 1982. There are no MWO's showing disassembly of the valve immediately prior to October 1, 1982. The dates of the NRC inspection are September 27-October 8, and the inspection report does not indicate on which date the inspector observed this valve in its disassembled condition. Based on the facts stated above MP&L concludes that this observation was made on or after October 6 and that no violation existed.

Yours truly,

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for J. P. McGaughy

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