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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
License No. NPF-13
File 0260/L-835.0
Special Report 83-039/0 - Fire
Detection Zone 2-18 Alarmed
and Would Not Reset
AECM-83/0306

On April 14, 1983, fire detection zone 2-18, Auxiliary Building 119' elevation corridor, alarmed and would not reset. An hourly fire watch was established in accordance with Technical Specification 3.3.7.9.

Maintenance personnel cleaned the detectors and performed a functional check. The zone was reset and restored to operability on May 5, 1983. The cause is attributed to the accumulation of dust particles on the ionization detector. This is a Special Report submitted pursuant to Technical Specification 6.9.2.

Yours truly,

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