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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 83-042/0 -  
Smoke Detectors Covered  
During Welding Activities  
AECM-83/0341

On May 2, 1983, the smoke detectors located in the corridor area of the Control Building, on elevation 148 feet, were covered to allow performance of a planned maintenance activity (welding). An hourly fire watch was established as part of the planned activity in accordance with Technical Specification 3.3.7.9 and will be maintained for the duration of the event.

The detectors were not uncovered by the action statement time limit of 14 days, therefore, this is being submitted as a Special Report pursuant to Technical Specification 6.9.2. This condition has no affect on the health and safety of the public and does not constitute a threat to plant safety. The detectors are expected to be restored to operability by July 25, 1983.

Yours truly,

FOR J.P. McGaughy, JR.

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