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NUCLEAR PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

March 15, 1983

Office of Inspection & Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta Street, N.W.
Suite 2900
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

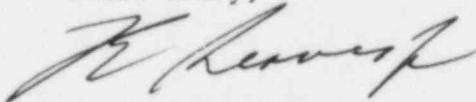
SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Units 1 and 2
Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-13
File 0260/15525/15526
PRD-83/06, Interim Report,
Carbon Steel Instrument Air
Penetration
AECM-83/0179

On March 15, 1983, Mississippi Power & Light Company notified Mr. F. Cantrell, of your office, of a deficiency at the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS) construction site. The deficiency concerns the installation of non-corrosion resistant material for instrument air pipe penetrations.

MP&L has evaluated this deficiency and determined that it is reportable under the provisions of 10CFR21 for Unit 1 and potentially reportable under the provisions of 10CFR50.55(e) for Unit 2.

Details are provided in our attached Interim Report. MP&L expects to submit a Final Report by June 6, 1983.

Yours truly,


For J. P. McGaughy, Jr.

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8. Any advice related to the deficiency ... that has been, is being, or will be given to purchasers or licensees:

As the deficiency did not originate with MP&L, we have no advice to offer.