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

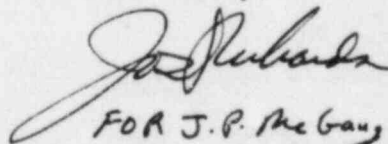
Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Unit 1
Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-13
File 0260/L-835.0
Special Report 83-023/0 -
Smoke Detectors Covered
During Welding Activities
AECM-83/0252

On March 12, 1983, two smoke detectors in the Standby Gas Treatment filter train room, zone 2-19, were covered while welding activities were conducted. Similarly, on March 15, 1983, a smoke detector in the Auxiliary Building, zone 2-8, at elevation 166 feet was also covered.

The detectors were covered to prevent actuation due to welding. Fire watches were established in accordance with Technical Specification 3.3.7.9. The detectors are expected to be restored to operability by May 15, 1983. This is submitted as a Special Report pursuant to Technical Specification 6.9.2, since the 14 day LCO time limit was exceeded.

Yours truly,


FOR J. P. McGaughy, JR.

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