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NUCLEAR PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

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
Unit 1
License No. NPF-13
Docket No. 50-416
File: 0260/15525/15526
I. E. Report 416/83-35 -
Supplemental Response
AECM-83/0693

Reference: AECM-83/0612, dated September 26, 1983

The referenced letter was Mississippi Power & Light Company's (MP&L) response to the subject inspection report which was transmitted by your letter dated August 26, 1983. As a result of a conversation with your Ms. Linda Watson on October 21, 1983, MP&L wishes to revise its response to Notice of Violation 416/83-35-08 as follows:

I. ADMISSION OR DENIAL OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION

MP&L admits the violation as stated.

II. THE REASONS FOR THE VIOLATION IF ADMITTED

The MP&L Operational Quality Assurance Manual, Section 5.5.1, states that "... procedures ... appropriate to the circumstances shall be used ...". It was felt that since MP&L Policy & Organization Manual (POM), Procedure 9.2 addresses "Alternates" by reference to the Technical Specifications, Section 6.5.2.3, then detailed instructions in Procedure 9.2 concerning the appointment of alternates was not "appropriate to the circumstances". Additionally, MP&L feels that its control of this activity has been adequate with the existing level of procedural detail, in that, it has not failed to comply with the provisions of Technical Specification, Section 6.5.2.3.

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III. CORRECTIVE STEPS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN AND THE RESULTS ACHIEVED

POM Procedure 9.2 has been revised to prescribe the method and duration of appointment of alternates to the Safety Review Committee.

IV. CORRECTIVE STEPS WHICH WILL BE TAKEN TO AVOID FURTHER VIOLATIONS

The provisions described in III above are considered adequate.

V. DATE WHEN FULL COMPLIANCE WILL BE ACHIEVED

Full compliance is in effect.

Yours truly,

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Manager of Nuclear Services

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