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NUCLEAR PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director

Dear Mr. Denton:

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-416 and 50-417
License No. NPF-13
File 0260/L-860.0
Physical Security Plan, Revision
5, Response to NRC Comments
AECM-83/63

Mississippi Power & Light Company (MP&L) submitted Revision 5 to the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station Physical Security Plan via AECM-82/407, dated September 22, 1982. This letter provides MP&L's response to your comments on that revision, transmitted to MP&L by your letter, dated November 22, 1982 (MAEC-82/274).

MP&L agrees with the NRC Staff's comments on Section 3.6.5 of the Security Plan. Revision 6 to the Security Plan is currently in the final stages of review, and due to schedule constraints, the clarifications requested by the NRC Staff cannot be incorporated into this revision. However, the subject clarifications will be included in Revision 7 to the Security Plan, currently scheduled for submittal no later than February 28, 1983.

However, MP&L does not agree with the NRC's comments on Section 6.6.2.2 and commits to providing additional justification addressing the NRC's concern, no later than February 28, 1983. MP&L maintains that changes to the Security Plan proposed in AECM-82/407 for Section 6.6.2.2 do not degrade the effectiveness of the Plan. However, until this issue is resolved, it is acceptable to MP&L that the previously approved version of the Security Plan for the subject section remain in effect.

Yours truly,

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