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March 8, 1984

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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
Technical Specifications and
FSAR Certification
AECM-84/0154

Your letter to Mississippi Power & Light Company (MP&L), dated February 24, 1984, requested a certification regarding the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS) Technical Specifications and Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) be provided within 10 days of receipt of that letter. Based on various discussions held with your staff the week of February 26, 1984, and as a result of our meeting with the Commissioners on February 29, 1984, MP&L has elected to conduct a review of the station technical specifications and associated documentation to support the requested certification.

The review and certification program is currently in progress. A meeting has been scheduled with your staff for March 9, 1984, to discuss the program scope, review criteria, and schedule. It is MP&L's intention to cooperate fully with you and your staff in the organization and execution of this review. NRC guidance and participation in the initial program development is seen as an essential element in achieving a quality and credible review.

This submittal represents our interim response to your letter to MP&L, referenced above. Schedule estimates will be discussed at our meeting on this subject.

Yours truly,

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Manager of Nuclear Services

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