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March 13, 1984

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VICE PRESIDENT

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 Nos. 50-416 and 50-417  
License No. NPF-13  
File 0260/L-835.0  
Response to IE Bulletin No.  
83-07, "Apparently  
Fraudulent Products Sold by  
Ray Miller, Inc."  
AECM-84/0083

Mississippi Power & Light Company (MP&L) is unable at this time to provide a final response to IE Bulletin No. 83-07, "Apparently Fraudulent Products Sold by Ray Miller, Inc.," since we are awaiting responses from fifty-two (52) sub-vendors. The information we have received, as well as other pertinent facts, is presented here as an interim response.

To date, the results of an investigation conducted by MP&L Purchasing and both of our prime suppliers, General Electric Company and Bechtel Power Corporation, indicate that Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GCNS) Units 1 and 2 have not received any Ray Miller, Inc. products.

Responses from fifty-two (52) Bechtel suppliers are required to complete our investigative effort. Ninety-two (92) of one hundred forty-four (144) Bechtel suppliers identified have affirmed that no Ray Miller material was supplied directly or indirectly for use on GCNS Units 1 and 2.

Attachment 2 to Supplement 1 of IE Bulletin No. 83-07 provides a list of respondents who provided Ray Miller, Inc. materials to others. Three (3) Grand Gulf suppliers of the one hundred forty-four (144) identified by Bechtel are on this list. Two (2) suppliers have responded that no Ray Miller material was supplied to Grand Gulf Units 1 and 2. The third supplier has not responded to date. No suppliers to Grand Gulf Units 1 and 2 were identified in the end users or secondary recipients lists of IE Bulletin No. 83-07, Supplement 2.

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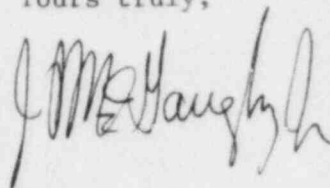
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It is now estimated that a complete evaluation of IE Bulletin No. 83-07 can not be provided until approximately two months past the required report date of March 18, 1984. As a result, MP&L expects to provide a final response by May 25, 1984.

Should you have any further questions regarding this matter, please advise.

Yours truly,

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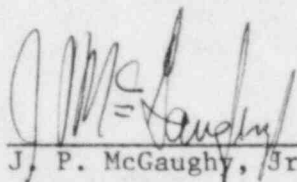
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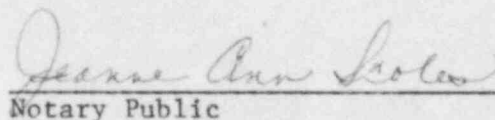
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J. P. McGaughy, Jr., being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President - Nuclear, of Mississippi Power & Light Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this response to IE Bulletin No. 83-07 on behalf of Company, Middle South Energy, Inc. and South Mississippi Electric Power Association; that he signed the foregoing letter as Vice President - Nuclear, of Mississippi Power & Light Company; and that the statements made and the matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
J. P. McGaughy, Jr.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State above named, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1984.

(SEAL)

  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

My Commission Expires Sep. 21, 1987.