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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta St., 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
Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-13
File: 0260/15524/00310
Ref: MAEC-84/0001
I. E. Report 50-416/83-38
AECM-84/0082

This letter provides our response to your letter of January 4, 1984, which requested a generic response to the issue identified in reports 83-43 and 83-56.

In reviewing the commitments previously made and identified to your office, in our letter of March 11, 1983, (AECM-83/177) and the specific corrective actions taken in response to each of the violations identified, Mississippi Power & Light (MP&L) believes that positive actions are being taken to correct procedural violations. As you are aware, MP&L recently implemented several new organizational changes at Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS). We believe these changes have enhanced the identification and prevention of the type problems identified in the inspection reports. Enforcement of strict discipline and holding personnel accountable for their actions are key elements which have been implemented as additional corrective actions. Also, these changes have provided a higher level of experience which will strengthen our ability to identify the root cause of problems and ensure that adequate corrective action is taken.

Should you have further questions, please contact me.

Yours truly,

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Manager of Nuclear Services

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