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DOCKET NUMBER  
50-416-0  
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ATTENTION: HONORABLE NUNZIO PALLADINO, CHAIRMAN

Re: Meeting July 31, 1984 - Mississippi  
Power and Light Co., Grand Gulf  
Nuclear Station

May It Please the Commission:

The State of Louisiana appears herein to seek to ensure that the health and safety of her citizens are adequately protected and that her citizens are not assessed any inappropriate charges in any ratemaking process based on costs attributable to management imprudence.

It has come to my attention that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has a meeting scheduled for 10:00 a.m. July 31, 1984 to discuss, and possibly vote on, the full power license for the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, and that the U.S. House of Representatives held hearings on July 24, 1984.

In addition, I understand that there are a number of unresolved issues in connection with that station which should be addressed before a full power license is granted, including, but not limited to, the matter of the back-up diesel generator (TDI), operator training and the possible improper certification thereof, faulty technical specifications and questions concerning the approval process.

The NRC apparently confirmed all, or most of these allegations in testimony before the congressional committee yesterday, including the fact that the NRC has turned over evidence to the U.S. Justice Department concerning falsification of training records.

I feel strongly that no license should be granted to Grand Gulf until a full evidentiary hearing, either before the Commission itself, or before a duly appointed Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, has been held. The purpose of such hearing would be to ensure the public that all matters affecting their health and safety have been addressed and

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provided for; that competent, qualified personnel have been hired and properly certified; that the management officials who allowed all of these problems to occur have been replaced; that the replacement management officials possess the competence and integrity required to discharge their awesome responsibilities; and that the NRC personnel, who recommended a low-power license be granted while such a state of affairs existed, have been replaced by personnel who will be more demanding with regard to these, and other, safety items.

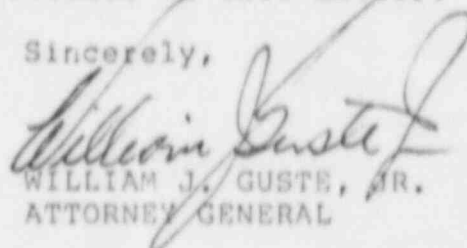
Further, the requirements of 10 CFR 50.59(c)(1), with regard to the treatment of changes to technical specifications, have apparently not been followed in this case. Likewise, the requirements of 10 CFR 50.90, et seq., regarding public notice, comment and opportunity for a hearing have not been complied with, as well as the same provisions as they relate to consultation with the state. We feel that we are entitled to a hearing on these matters before a license can legally be issued.

I shall presently file with the Commission a petition making these requests. Until then I ask that you not take any action on this license.

By copy of this letter, I am asking that my office be put on the mailing list for these proceedings, so that I might receive notice of actions proposed or other pertinent information.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

MISSISSIPPI POWER & LIGHT CO., et al

Docket No.

(Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the "Letter to the Commission regarding Meeting July 31, 1984 - Mississippi Power and Light Co., Grand Gulf Nuclear Station - Unit 1" in the above captioned proceeding have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class, this 25th day of July, 1984:

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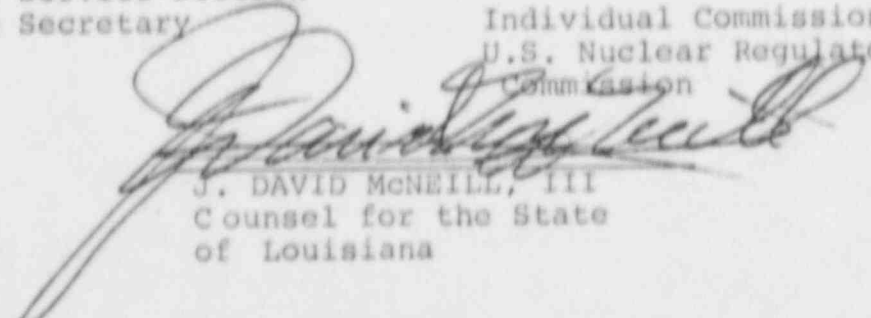
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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned attorney herewith enters an appearance in the captioned matter. In accordance with Section 2.713(b), 10 C.F.R. Part 2, the following information is provided:

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Dated at Baton Rouge, La.  
this 25th day of July, 1984