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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
Implementation of Amendment 13
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On August 31, 1984, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Amendment 13 to License NPF-13 for Unit No. 1 of the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station. It had been anticipated by Mississippi Power & Light Company (MP&L) based on a number of earlier conversations with the NRC staff that only Technical Specification pages affected by Amendment 13 would be included in the license amendment, but, as noted in the transmittal letter, a complete copy of the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station Technical Specifications (GGTS), amended through Amendment 13, was issued to facilitate implementation of the multiple changes to the GGTS. The license amendment also included a list of pages which were affected and which were not affected by Amendment 13.

On August 3, 1984, the NRC requested that MP&L review the final draft of Amendment 13 to the GGTS. MP&L responded to that request with comments on August 5, 1984. Because there are no anticipated changes in unaffected GGTS pages and because the MP&L effort to review and provide comments to the NRC was limited to the GGTS pages which were affected by Amendment 13, MP&L considers the amendment to the GGTS to be only those GGTS pages which were changed by Amendment 13, and intends to implement Amendment 13 by using only those pages. On August 31, 1984, this approach was discussed in telephone conversations between Mr. J. B. Richard and Mr. L. F. Dale of MP&L and Mr. Tom Novak and Mr. Dave Verrelli of the NRC staff who concurred that this is an appropriate manner in which to implement Amendment 13.

This letter documents the approach which MP&L is using to implement Amendment 13, the August 31, 1984 telephone conversations between MP&L and the NRC on the approach, and NRC staff concurrence with the approach.

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