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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta St., N.W., Suite 2900
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

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: 15524/15521/00230
Report No. 50-416/84-25, dated
September 7, 1984 (MAEC-84/0342)
AECM-84/0477

This is in response to your letter to Mississippi Power & Light Company from James P. O'Reilly, dated September 7, 1984. Attached is the response to the Notice of Violation enclosed with the letter.

Yours truly,

L. F. Dale
Director

PRH/SHH:ts
Attachment

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NRC VIOLATION
50-416/84-25-01

I. ADMISSION OR DENIAL OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION

Mississippi Power & Light Company (MP&L) admits to the alleged violation, with the below clarification. However, this violation had no effect on the health and safety of the public.

Violation 50-416/84-25-01 cited MP&L for "Failing to Comply" with 01-S-08-2, which infers that plant personnel were not adhering to administrative controls. MP&L wishes to take exception to the specific words "Failure to Comply". As discussed in II. below, the reason for the violation is Administrative Procedure 01-S-08-2 did not provide specific enough guidance, "for taking smears".

II. REASON FOR THE VIOLATION

Plant Administrative Procedure 01-S-08-2, "Exposure and Contamination Control", did not provide specific guidance as to when smears were or were not required.

III. CORRECTIVE STEPS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN AND THE RESULTS ACHIEVED

Plant Administrative Procedure 01-S-08-2, "Exposure and Contamination Control", is being revised to provide additional guidance as to when smears are required at the GGNS facility. Until this revision can be issued, an administrative policy has been issued to require that equipment be "smeared" for contamination at the Health Physics laboratory.

IV. CORRECTIVE STEPS WHICH WILL BE TAKEN TO AVOID FURTHER VIOLATION

MP&L considers that when the actions discussed in III. above are implemented adequate actions will have been taken to avoid further violation.

V. DATE WHEN FULL COMPLIANCE WILL BE ACHIEVED

Compliance will be achieved upon the issuance of the revision of Plant Administrative Procedure 01-S-08-2 which is anticipated to be issued by October 31, 1984.

NRC VIOLATION
50-416/84-25-02

I. ADMISSION OR DENIAL OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION

Mississippi Power and Light (MP&L) Company admits to the alleged violation. However, the violation had no effect on the health and safety of the public.

II. REASON FOR THE VIOLATION

MP&L cannot actually determine the reason for the violation. MP&L considers that the violation may have occurred due to a procedural error by a Chem-Nuclear technician. (MP&L's packaging of solid waste is through contract with Chem-Nuclear.)

III. CORRECTIVE STEPS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN AND THE RESULTS ACHIEVED

The contracted dewatering technician involved has been replaced.

Before shipment of any liner from the GGNS facility, an employee of MP&L knowledgeable in radwaste activities will visually inspect the liner for free-standing liquid through the opening in the top of the liner. If, and only if, no free-standing liquid is detected and all burial requirements have been met, the MP&L employee will witness closing the lid on the liner. No liner will leave the plant site without it being properly inspected by an employee of MP&L knowledgeable in radwaste activities.

IV. CORRECTIVE STEPS WHICH WILL BE TAKEN TO AVOID FURTHER VIOLATION

MP&L considers the action discussed in III. above adequate to avoid further violation.

V. DATE WHEN FULL COMPLIANCE WILL BE ACHIEVED

MP&L is in full compliance.