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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
Unit 1
Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-29
File: 0260/L-337.0
ECCS Outage Reporting
NUREG-0737 II.K.3.17
AECM-85/0113

Mississippi Power & Light (MP&L) submitted a letter dated February 22, 1985 (AECM-85/0040) concerning the reporting of Emergency Core Cooling System (ECCS) outage information in accordance with the requirements of NUREG-0737 Item II.K.3.17. Subsequent discussions with your staff have revealed that a satisfactory way to meet the requirements of Item II.K.3.17 is to confirm participation in the Nuclear Plant Reliability Data System (NPRDS) program and compliance with 10CFR50.73. Participation in the NPRDS program will supply the type of information requested by Item II.K.3.17. Significant problems with ECC systems will be reported to the NRC in accordance with 10CFR50.73.

MP&L is a participant in the NPRDS program and complies with the requirements of 10CFR50.73. A separate program for reporting ECCS outage information appears to be redundant; therefore, MP&L requests your approval to withdraw its previous commitment. Please notify us if you have questions or comments on this matter.

Yours truly,

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