



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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Docket Nos. 50-416  
and 50-417

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Dear Mr. Richard:

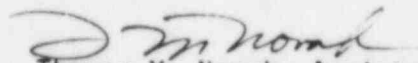
Subject: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS) - ECCS Outage Reporting  
(TMI Action Item II.K.3.17, NUREG-0737)

By letters dated February 22 and May 6, 1985, Mississippi Power and Light Company requested approval to change its commitment in the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) Section 18.1.30.5 to report ECCS outages annually. MP&L states in its May 6 letter that it is a participant in the Nuclear Plant Reliability Data System (NPRDS) program in which ECCS outage information is reported and that it complies with reporting requirements of 10 CFR 50.73. Therefore another report would be redundant.

The NRC staff has reviewed MP&L's request for approval to change its commitment regarding reporting of ECCS outages annually. Since MP&L is a participant in the NPRDS program for GGNS Unit 1 and complies with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.73, the staff concludes that MP&L has satisfied the requirements of TMI Action Item II.K.3.17 for Unit 1 and there is no need for MP&L to report ECCS outage information in a separate, redundant program.

Participation in the NPRDS program and compliance with 10 CFR 50.73 for Unit 2 would also be an acceptable means for compliance with TMI Action Item II.K.3.17 for Unit 2. Although the MP&L letter dated May 6, 1985, requests approval for Unit 1 only, the staff's approval is also applicable to Unit 2.

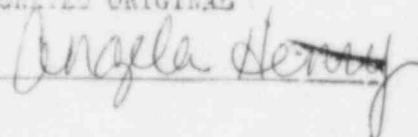
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