

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Mississippi Power and Light Company
Grand Gulf

Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-29

The following violation was identified during an inspection conducted on July 29 - August 2, 1985. The Severity Level was assigned in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C).

10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion XVI, and the accepted QA program, MPL-TOP-1A, require establishing measures to assure that conditions adverse to quality are promptly identified and corrected. The accepted QA program commits to Regulatory Guide 1.33 which endorses ANSI N18.7-1976, Administrative Controls and Quality Assurance for the Operational Phase of Nuclear Power Plants. Section 5.2.16 of this standard states that an evaluation shall be made concerning the validity of previous tests and the acceptability of devices previously tested from the time of the previous calibration when calibration, testing, or other measuring devices are found out of calibration.

Contrary to the above, adequate measures have not been established to assure that these evaluations are properly performed. The following example was identified:

Measures did not exist to assure timely completion of the evaluations. Since December, 1984, approximately 55 and 35 percent of the evaluations have not been completed within one and two months, respectively. Several outstanding evaluations had been open for greater than six months.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I).

Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.201, you are required to submit to this office within 30 days of the date of this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) admission or denial of the alleged violation; (2) the reasons for the violation if admitted; (3) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (4) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (5) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Security or safeguards information should be submitted as an enclosure to facilitate withholding it from public disclosure as required by 10 CFR 2.790(d) or 10 CFR 73.21.

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