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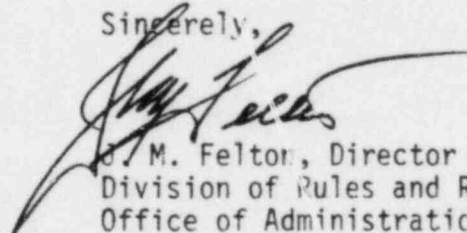
IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-85-325

Dear Ms. Cunningham:

This is in response to your letter dated May 1, 1985, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), copies of documents pertaining to meetings between Floyd W. Lewis, Chairman of Middle South Utilities, Inc., and James O'Reilly, former Regional Administrator of NRC's Region II office.

The search has been completed by the NRC staff, and the enclosed letter from James O'Reilly to Floyd Lewis, subject: Meeting Summary - Docket No. 50-416, dated November 23, 1983, has been identified as being subject to your request.

Sincerely,


J. M. Felton, Director
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Enclosure: As stated

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ATTN: Mr. Floyd W. Lewis, Chairman
and Chief Executive Officer
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: MEETING SUMMARY - DOCKET NO. 50-416

This letter refers to the meeting conducted at my request at your office in New Orleans, Louisiana on November 14, 1983. This meeting was held to discuss the readiness and overall status of the Grand Gulf Nuclear Power Station, a facility of the Mississippi Power and Light Company. The attendees and the information discussed at this meeting are summarized in the Enclosure.

It is my opinion that this meeting was beneficial in that it provided you a better understanding of the status, as viewed by the NRC, of the Grand Gulf facility and the actions believed by the NRC to be necessary to resolve continuing problems, particularly in the areas of training and operational experience.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and enclosure will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning these matters, we will be pleased to discuss them further with you.

Sincerely,

James P. O'Reilly
James P. O'Reilly
Regional Administrator

Enclosure:
Meeting Summary

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SUMMARY OF MEETING OF
NOVEMBER 14, 1983

1. Agenda Items

The following matters were discussed at the meeting in the offices of Middle South Utilities in New Orleans, Louisiana on November 14, 1983:

- a. A summary review of significant inspection results since the previous meeting with Middle South Utilities on November 2, 1982. A report of that meeting is contained in our letter dated November 15, 1982.
- b. A discussion of nuclear-related training conducted by MP&L. The discussion included identified training deficiencies, errors in existing documentation and incomplete training records.
- c. A discussion of nuclear personnel losses and the need for experienced personnel at the Grand Gulf facility, the Corporate Offices of MP&L and the offices of Middle South Utilities.
- d. A discussion of outstanding licensing issues relating to hardware (e.g., diesel generators, specific relays and electrical breakers).
- e. A discussion on the need for additional corporate attention to the areas identified in the above paragraphs.
- f. A discussion of steps the NRC plans to take, prior to a recommendation for a full power license, to assure the operational readiness of the Grand Gulf facility.

2. Meeting Summary

The meeting was a project status report, as viewed by the NRC, delivered by the Regional Administrator of Region II. A candid exchange of information took place between the attendees.

It was the view of the Regional Administrator that the meeting was valuable. Mr. Lewis, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Middle South Utilities, and Mr. Lutken, President and Chairman of the Board, Mississippi Power & Light Company, made it very clear that their organizations were dedicated to safety and that the safe and reliable operation of their nuclear facilities was their highest priority.

3. Attendees

Floyd W. Lewis, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Middle South Utilities

Donald C. Lutken, President and Chairman of the Board, Mississippi Power and Light Company

Jack B. Richard, Senior Vice President, Nuclear, Mississippi Power and Light Company

Gerald W. Muench, Vice President Nuclear Assurance, Middle South Utilities