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Dear Mr. Richard:

Subject: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS) Unit 1 - Implementation of
Recommendations in TDI Diesel Generator Owners Group Design
Review/Quality Revalidation (DR/QR) Report for GGNS TDI
Emergency Diesel Generators

By letter dated October 1, 1985, Mississippi Power and Light Company submitted its position regarding the implementation of recommended quality revalidation inspections, component modifications, and engine maintenance and surveillance procedures presented by the TDI Owners Group in the DR/QR report for the GGNS TDI emergency diesel generators (EDGs). The licensee concludes that the DR/QR recommendations to disassemble and inspect certain components is not warranted and will not be performed. The licensee further concludes that certain of the TDI Owners Group recommendations for modifications, surveillance or maintenance should be changed or not be implemented.

The NRC staff is discussing with the TDI Diesel Generator Owners Group (OG) the means by which members of the OG, including MP&L, can make changes to the OG recommendations in plant specific DR/QR Reports. Until an acceptable means is developed, MP&L is required by the staff to implement the TDI Owners Group recommendations in the GGNS DR/QR Report without change. This includes the total disassembly and inspection of the engine in EDG 12. License Condition 2.C.(25).(b), requires these recommendations to be implemented prior to startup following the first refueling.

Sincerely,

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