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Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta St., N.W., Suite 2900
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Unit 1
Docket No. 50-416 *A*
License No. NPF-13
File: 0765/0260/0272/0092
Inspection of the GGNS Training
Program
AECM-84/0045

The NRC conducted a routine inspection on October 31 through November 4, 1983, of the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, and noted several deviations from the training program. As a result of this inspection, MP&L removed from licensed duties three individuals who exhibited deficiencies during plant walkthroughs and one recently licensed individual with qualification card signoff deficiencies.

As you are aware, MP&L initiated an Operator Recertification Program in mid-November, 1983, and began orally re-examining all NRC licensed operators on Grand Gulf Systems. The operators were divided into two groups, with one group assigned on-shift and one group assigned to the program full-time. The first group is essentially complete with their recertification.

Three operators, having the below listed license serial numbers, were removed from licensed duty in early November, 1983, and were included in the first group of candidates being qualified. The status of completion of total recertification for subject operators is as follows:

OP-6239 Systems Qualification complete.
Practical Factors complete.
Procedure Qualification (ONEP's, EP's and IOI's) Complete.
Operator Training Evaluation Board (OTEB)
o Successful review of training records.
o Successful evaluation of independent, General Electric examiner.
o Successful evaluation of ability.

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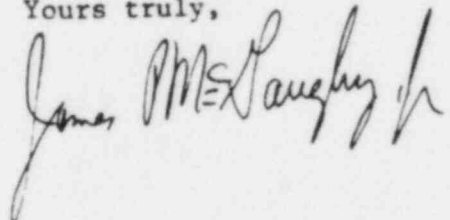
System Qualification complete.
Practical Factors complete.
Procedure Qualification complete.
Operator Training Evaluation Board (OTEB)
o Review of training records revealed one incomplete area
(diesel training)
Required training has been completed.
o Successful evaluation of ability.

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System Qualification complete.
Practical Factors complete.
Procedure Qualification complete.
Operator Training Evaluation Board (OTEB)
o Review of training records revealed one incomplete area
(diesel training)
Required training has been completed.
o Successful evaluation by independent, GE examiner
o Successful evaluation of ability.

The above information is presented as a summary of the supplementary training provided to these individuals. MP&L intends to provide a comprehensive report at the end of the program that addresses the total amount of training that all operators received. This submittal is presented for your consideration and review. As requested by your letter to MP&L, dated December 5, 1983, MP&L is hereby informing you that all required corrective action on the above three operators is complete and that MP&L intends to return these individuals to licensed duties.

Yours truly,



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