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Attention: John R. Jolicoeur

Subject: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-29
ERDS Link Terminate Message

GNRO-97/00050

Dear Mr. Jolicoeur:

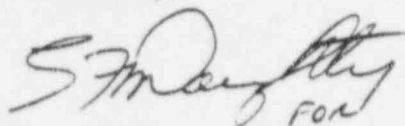
This letter provides notification of a planned ERDS software change scheduled to take place July 7, 1997.

10CFR50 Appendix E, Section VI.3.b requires planned hardware and software modifications to the ERDS to be reported to the NRC as soon as practicable and at least 30 days prior to the modification.

We would like to make an improvement to our ERDS system by changing the way we process the termination message. The software module handles all message types and therefore we would like to schedule a complete retest at your convenience sometime after July 7, 1997.

Should you have any questions or require additional clarification of the information herein, please contact Ewell Hughes, 601-437-2259.

Yours truly,



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