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SUBJECT: GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1 - LICENSEE WITHDRAWAL OF
CONSIDERATION OF OPERATIONAL QUALITY ASSURANCE MANUAL,
REVISION 16 (TAC NO. MA4360)

Dear Mr. Eaton:

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The consolidated EOI QAPM, approved by the NRC staff on November 6, 1998, supersedes the GGNS OQAM, and no further staff consideration will be given to the superseded OQAM. As agreed in discussions with your Nuclear Safety Assurance staff on January 10, 2001, the controlled copy (no. 59) of the superseded OQAM previously issued to the NRC Project Manager for GGNS will be destroyed.

This completes the staff's efforts associated with TAC No. MA4360.

Sincerely,

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