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Docket Nos. 50-416

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS FOR GRAND GULF

NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendments No. 5 to Construction Permits CPPR-118 and CPPR-119. These amendments are in response to your request of July 10, 1979 as supplemented by your letter of September 12, 1979. These amendments allow a change in the Environmental Projection Program to delete a requirement for monitoring and documenting stage and correlating stage with surface water quality measurements.

We have evaluated the potential for environmental impact of the proposed amendments. It is the staff's conclusion that these changes in the Environmental Protection Program are acceptable. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that the amendments involve action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact, and pursuant to 10 CFR Sections 51.5(d)(4), an environmental impact statement, negative declaration, or environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of these amendments.

A copy of the related Federal Register Notice is also enclosed.

Sincerely.

Ronald L. Ballard, Chief Environmental Projects Branch 1 Division of Site Safety and Environmental Analysis.

Enclosures:

to CPPR-018 1. Amendment No.

Amemdment No. 5 to CPPR-119

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MISSISSIPPI POWER & LIGHT COMPANY MIDDLE SOUTH ENERGY, INC. DOCKET NO. 50-416 GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 1 AMENDMENT TO CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Amendment No. 5
Construction Permit No. CPPR-118

- 1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment contained in a letter dated July 10, 1979, supplemented by letter dated September 12, 1979, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter 1;
 - B. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - C. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
- Accordingly, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued Amendment No. 5 to Construction Permit CPPR-118. Section 3.E.I is hereby changed to read as follows:
 - "I. The applicants shall implement the Environmental Protection Program Respecting Construction of Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Units 1 & 2, as set out in Staff Exhibit 2-A in the evidentiary hearing conducted by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board in this proceeding, except that the requirement in paragraph 12 of Section 1 of Part Two and in Table 1 for monitoring and documenting stage and correlating stage with surface water quality measurements need not be implemented henceforth."

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3. This amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Original signed by

Denwood F. Ross, Acting Director Division of Project Management Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Date of issuance: APR 2 5 1980

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MISSISSIPPI POWER & LIGHT COMPANY MIDDLE SOUTH ENERGY, INC. DOCKET NO. 50-417 GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 2 AMENDMENT TO CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Amendment No. ⁵
Construction Permit No. CPPR-119

- 1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment contained in a letter dated July 10, 1979, supplemented by letter dated September 12, 1979, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter 1;
 - B. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - C. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
- 2. Accordingly, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued Amendment No. 5 to Construction Permit CPPR-119. Section 3.E.1 is hereby changed to read as follows:
 - "1. The applicants shall implement the Environmental Protection Program Respecting Construction of Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Units 1 & 2, as set out in Staff Exhibit 2-A in the evidentiary hearing conducted by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board in this proceeding, except that the requirement in paragraph 12 of Section 1 of Part Two and in Table 1 for monitoring and documenting stage and correlating stage with surface water quality measurements need not be implemented henceforth."

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3. This amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Original signed by

Denwood F. Ross, Acting Director Division of Project Management Office of Nuclear Reactot Regulation

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION DOCKET NOS. 50-416 AND 50-417 MISSISSIPPI POWER & LIGHT COMPANY MIDDLE SOUTH ENERGY, INC. GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2 NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendments No. 5 to Construction Permits CPPR-118 and CPPR-119 issued to the Mississippi Power & Light Company et al. for construction of the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2. These amendments allow a change in the Environmental Protection Program to delete a requirement for monitoring and documenting stage and correlating stage with surface water quality measurements. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

The application for the amendments complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Commission's rules and regulations. Prior public notice of these amendments is not required since the amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of these amendments will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR Section 51.5(d)(4), an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of these amendments.

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For further details with respect to this action see: (1) the application for amendments dated July 10, 1979; (2) supplemental letter dated September 12, 1979; (3) Amendment No. 5 to Construction Permit CPPR-118, and (4) Amendment No. 5 to Construction Permit CPPR-119. All of these items and other related material are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and at the Local Public Document located at the Claiborne County Courthouse, Port Gibson, Mississippi.

A copy of items (3) and (4) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Site Safety and Environmental Analysis.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 25 day of April 1980.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Ronald L. Ballard, Chief Environmental Projects Branch 1 Division of Site Safety and Environmental Analysis

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