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Dear Mr. Kingsley:

SUBJECT: CHANGES TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS REGARDING LICENSEE'S ORGANIZATION (TAC NO. 64965)

RE: GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 33 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-29 for the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1. This amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications (TSs) in response to your application dated March 19, 1987.

This amendment changes Technical Specification Section 6.0 "Administrative Controls" to reflect changes in the management of licensing activities, emergency planning, plant engineering, Unit 2 construction, training, accounting, plant security, records, office services, plant technical support, and industrial safety.

A copy of the Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. The Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's bi-weekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 33 to NPF-29
2. Safety Evaluation

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SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.

SOUTH MISSISSIPPI ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION

DOCKET NO. 50-416

GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 33
License No. NPF-29

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that
 - A. The application for amendment by Mississippi Power & Light Company, System Energy Resources, Inc. (formerly Middle South Energy, Inc.) and South Mississippi Electric Power Association, (the licensees) dated March 19, 1987, 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 I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. 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
 - E. 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.

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2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. NPF-29 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A and the Environmental Protection Plan contained in Appendix B, as revised through Amendment No. 33, are hereby incorporated into this license. System Energy Resources, Inc. shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications and the Environmental Protection Plan.

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

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: July 7, 1987

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 33

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-29

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Replace the following pages of the Appendix "A" Technical Specifications with the attached pages. The revised pages are identified by Amendment number and contain vertical lines indicating the area of change.

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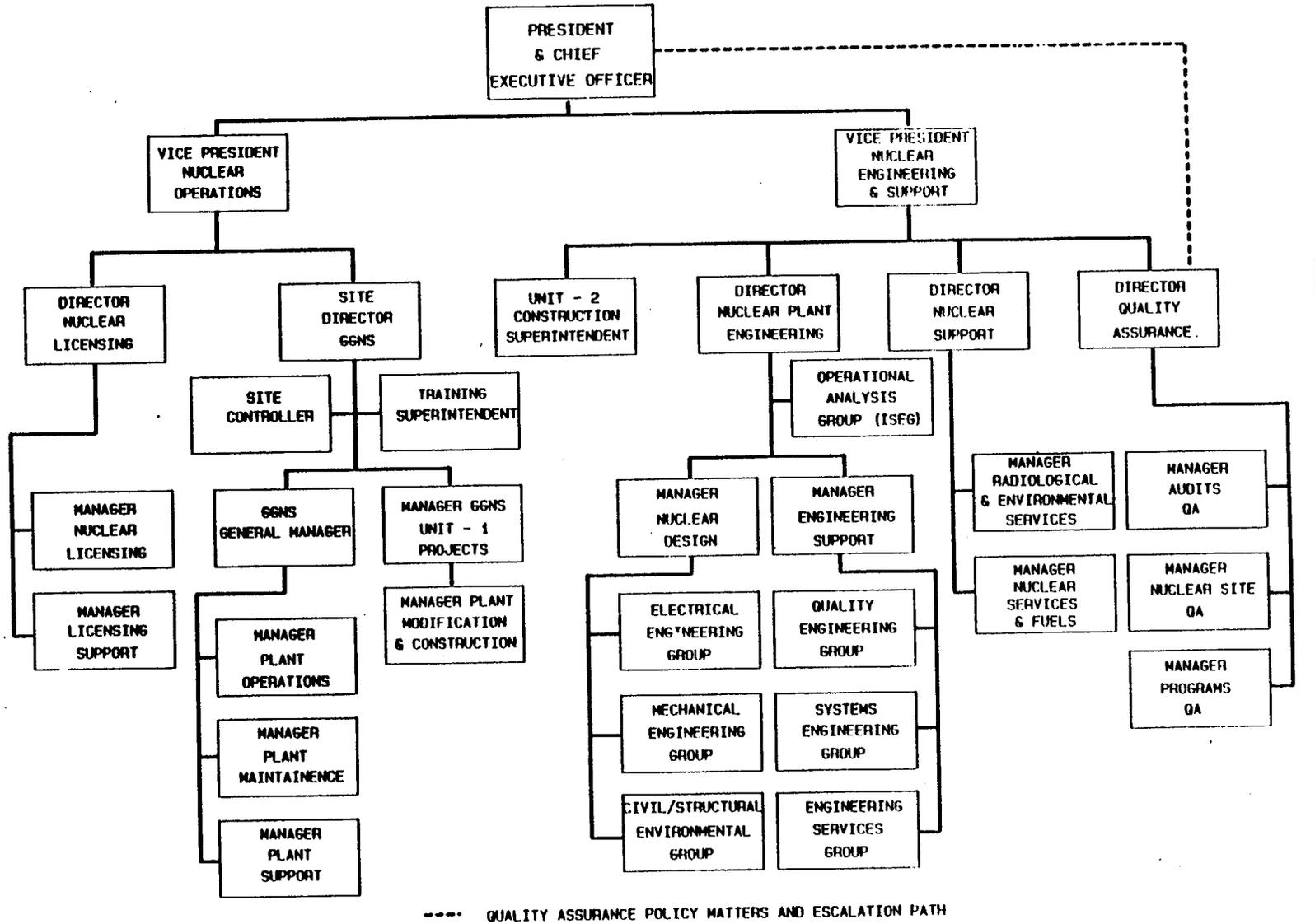


FIGURE 6.2.1-1 OFFSITE ORGANIZATION

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS

6.5.2 SAFETY REVIEW COMMITTEE (SRC)

FUNCTION

6.5.2.1 The SRC shall function to provide independent review and audit of designated activities in the areas of:

- a. nuclear power plant operations
- b. nuclear engineering
- c. chemistry and radiochemistry
- d. metallurgy
- e. instrumentation and control
- f. radiological safety
- g. mechanical and electrical engineering
- h. quality assurance practices

COMPOSITION

6.5.2.2 The SRC shall be composed of the:

Chairman:	Vice President, Nuclear Operations
Member:	Vice President, Nuclear Engineering & Support
Member:	Director, Nuclear Plant Engineering
Member:	Site Director, GGNS
Member:	Director, Quality Assurance
Member:	Designated Representative, Middle South Services, Inc.
Member:	GGNS General Manager
Member:	Director, Nuclear Licensing
Member:	Manager, Radiological and Environmental Services
Member:	Principal Engineer, Operations Analysis

Two or more additional voting members shall be consultants to System Energy Resources, Inc. consistent with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards letter, Mark to Palladino dated October 20, 1981.

The SRC members shall hold a Bachelor's degree in an engineering or physical science field or equivalent experience and a minimum of five years of technical experience of which a minimum of three years shall be in one or more of the disciplines of 6.5.2.1a through h. In the aggregate, the membership of the committee shall provide specific practical experience in the majority of the disciplines of 6.5.2.1a through h.

ALTERNATES

6.5.2.3 All alternate members shall be appointed in writing by the SRC Chairman to serve on a temporary basis; however, no more than two alternates shall participate as voting members in SRC activities at any one time.



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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NO. 33 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-29

MISSISSIPPI POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.

SOUTH MISSISSIPPI ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION

GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1

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INTRODUCTION

By letter dated March 19, 1987, System Energy Resources, Inc. (the licensee) requested an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-29 for the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1. The proposed amendment would change the Technical Specifications by revising Figure 6.2.1-1 "Offsite Organization," Figure 6.2.2-1 "Unit Organization" and Specification 6.5.2.2 regarding the composition of the Safety Review Committee. These changes would reflect a reorganization of the System Energy Resources, Inc.

EVALUATION

Offsite Organization - Figure 6.2.1-1

The organization under the Vice President Nuclear Operations has been revised to redefine the functions and change the title of Director Nuclear Licensing and Safety to Director Nuclear Licensing. The title for the Manager Nuclear Safety and Compliance, who reported to the Director Nuclear Safety and Licensing, has been changed to Manager Licensing Support and will report to the Director Nuclear Licensing. The reorganized department will retain all of the responsibilities of the former Nuclear Licensing and Safety Department with the exception of the emergency planning area which will be the responsibility of the Assistant to the Vice President, Nuclear Operations.

The organization under the Director Nuclear Plant Engineering, who reports to the Vice President Nuclear Engineering and Support, has been revised to establish the two new positions of Manager Nuclear Design and Manager Engineering Support. Reporting to the Manager Nuclear Design is the current Electrical Engineering Group, Mechanical Engineering Group, and the Civil/Structural Environmental Group. Reporting to the Manager Engineering Support is the current Quality Engineering Group, Systems Engineering Group, and the Engineering Services Group.

We find the changes to the Offsite Organization acceptable because they do not delete any of the technical support for Grand Gulf Unit No. 1 and the organization meets the acceptance criteria of Section 13.1 of NUREG-0800, the Standard Review Plan.

Unit Organization - Figure 6.2.2-1

The Technical Support Superintendent and his functions have been reassigned to the Manager, Plant Support from the Manager, Plant Operations. The Industrial Safety Coordinator and his functions have been reassigned to the Chemistry/Radiation Control Superintendent from the Manager, Plant Operations. Plant clerical functions have been consolidated under the retitled position of Office Services Supervisor (formerly Office Services Superintendent) who will report to the revised position of Support Systems Superintendent. The title of Supervisor of Plant Security has been changed to Superintendent of Plant Security without changing the job duties or responsibilities. The Training Superintendent and his responsibilities have been reassigned from the Unit Organization to report directly to the Site Director GGNS (Figure 6.2.1-1, Offsite Organization). The Plant Accountant and his functions have been reassigned from the Unit staff to report directly to the Site Director GGNS (Figure 6.2.1-1, Offsite Organization), under the new title of Site Controller. The Technical Assistant position reporting to the General Manager has been deleted and his responsibilities have been reassigned to the Manager, Plant Operations, Manager, Plant Maintenance and Manager, Plant Support.

We find the changes to the Unit Organization acceptable because they do not delete any functions necessary to support the operation of Grand Gulf Unit No. 1 and they meet the acceptance criteria of Section 13.1 of NUREG-0800, the Standard Review Plan.

Safety Review Committee - Specification 6.5.2.2

The proposed change to the composition of the Safety Review Committee is only a change in the title of the position of one of the members. The title Director, Nuclear Licensing and Safety would be changed to Director, Nuclear Licensing. This change is acceptable.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

This amendment relates to changes in recordkeeping, reporting or administrative requirements. Accordingly, this amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10). The Commission has previously issued a proposed finding that this amendment involves no significant hazards consideration and there has been no public comment on such finding. Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

CONCLUSION

The staff has concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and the security nor to the health and safety of the public.

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Dated: July 7, 1987