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Dear Mr. Kingsley:

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CHANGE TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

RE: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1

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The formal license amendment, our completed safety evaluation, and the Federal Register Notice for this change to the Technical Specifications for Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1 is being processed and copies of these documents will be sent to you in the near future.

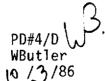
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