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Dear Mr. Kingsley:

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CHANGE TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

RE: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1

This confirms our telephone authorization given on October 3, 1986, for the change in the Technical Specifications for Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1, as requested in your letter of October 3, 1986. Facility Operating License NPF-29 is temporarily amended as of October 3, 1986, by permitting removal and replacement of control rods or control rod assemblies in core cell locations where the fuel assemblies were previously removed, without secondary containment integrity. This amendment is effective only for the current refueling outage and will not be effective after October 10, 1986.

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.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Robert M. Bernero, Director
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