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Docket No.: 50-416

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Dear Mr. Kingsley:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NO. 47 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE
NO. NPF-29 - GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1, REGARDING
PLANT SAFETY REVIEW COMMITTEE (TAC NO. 68975)

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 47 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-29 for the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1. This amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications (TS) in response to your application dated

The amendment would change the Technical Specifications by changing the position of one of the nine members on the Plant Safety Review Committee (PSRC) from Technical Support Superintendent to Manager, Performance and System Engineering. This change is necessitated by a change of the unit organization to consolidate certain engineering personnel and functions.

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,

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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 47 to NPF-29
2. Safety Evaluation

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SOUTH MISSISSIPPI ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION

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GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 47
License No. NPF-29

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that
 - A. The application for amendment by System Energy Resources, Inc., (the licensee), dated July 15, 1988, 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:

(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A and the Environmental Protection Plan contained in Appendix B, as revised through Amendment No. 47, 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

Original signed by L. Kintner for

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Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: September 21, 1988

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ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 47

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-29

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Replace the following page of the Appendix "A" Technical Specifications with the attached page. The revised page is identified by Amendment number and contains a vertical line indicating the area of change.

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ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS

PLANT SAFETY REVIEW COMMITTEE (PSRC) (Continued)

COMPOSITION

6.5.1.2 The PSRC shall be composed of the:

Chairman:	Manager, Plant Support
Vice Chairman/Member:	Manager, Plant Operations
Member:	Manager, Plant Maintenance
Member:	Operations Superintendent
Member:	Manager, Performance and System Engineering
Member:	Manager, Quality Services
Member:	Chemistry/Radiation Control Superintendent
Member:	I&C Superintendent
Member:	Plant Licensing Superintendent

ALTERNATES

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

MEETING FREQUENCY

6.5.1.4 The PSRC shall meet at least once per calendar month and as convened by the PSRC Chairman or Vice Chairman.

QUORUM

6.5.1.5 The quorum of the PSRC necessary for the performance of the PSRC responsibility and authority provisions of these Technical Specifications shall consist of the Chairman or Vice Chairman and four members including alternates.

RESPONSIBILITIES

6.5.1.6 The PSRC shall be responsible for review of:

- a. Station administrative procedures and changes thereto.
- b. The safety evaluations for (1) procedures, (2) changes to procedures, equipment or systems, and (3) tests or experiments completed under the provision of Section 50.59, 10 CFR, to verify that such actions did not constitute an unreviewed safety question and all programs required by Specification 6.8 and changes thereto.
- c. Proposed procedures and changes to procedures, equipment or systems which may involve an unreviewed safety question as defined in Section 50.59, 10 CFR.
- d. Proposed tests or experiments which may involve an unreviewed safety question as defined in Section 50.59, 10 CFR.
- e. Proposed changes to Technical Specifications or the Operating License.



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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NO. 47 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
DOCKET NO. 50-416

1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated July 15, 1988, 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 changing the position of one of the nine members on the Plant Safety Review Committee (PSRC) from Technical Superintendent to Manager, Performance and System Engineering.

2.0 EVALUATION

The proposed amendment is needed because of a change in the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS), Unit 1, operating organization. The engineering personnel in the Technical Support Group, the Plant Modification and Construction Group, and the Maintenance Group were consolidated in a new Performance and System Engineering Department (P&SE) and the position of Technical Support Superintendent was eliminated.

The Manager, P&SE, will be responsible for management of activities necessary to support operation of GGNS, Unit 1, including system engineering, inservice inspection, reactor engineering, and engineering support of maintenance and operations. The Manager, P&SE will report to the GGNS General Manager. The Technical Support Superintendent was responsible for essentially the same activities and reported to the Manager, Plant Support, who reported to the GGNS General Manager.

The staff has reviewed the proposed change in membership on the PSRC and concludes that the change is acceptable because the Manager, Plant Systems and Engineering has essentially the same level of expertise and management responsibility as the Technical Support Superintendent had in the previous organization. Accordingly, the effectiveness of the PSRC will not be adversely affected by the change.

3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

This amendment relates to changes in recordkeeping, or administrative procedures or requirements. Accordingly, the amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

4.0 CONCLUSION

The Commission made a proposed determination that this amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, which was published in the Federal Register (53 FR 30139) on August 10, 1988, and consulted with the State of Mississippi. No public comments or requests for hearing were received, and the State of Mississippi did not have any comments.

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, or to the health and safety of the public.

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Dated: September 21, 1988

AMENDMENT NO. 47 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-29 - GRAND GULF

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