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Mr. John W. Stetkar, Chairman  
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1, MAXIMUM EXTENDED LOAD  
LINE LIMIT ANALYSIS PLUS LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST

Dear Mr. Stetkar:

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The NRC staff appreciates the Committee's prompt and very thorough review of this MELLLA+ application and the associated safety evaluation report. The NRC staff recognizes the Committee's commitment to safety and appreciates the continued support of the MELLLA+ reviews.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark A. Satorius", is positioned above the typed name.

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Executive Director  
for Operations

cc: Chairman Burns  
Commissioner Svinicki  
Commissioner Ostendorff  
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