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July 20, 1979

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Attention: Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Director

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-416/417
File 0272/0498/15025
Interim Report No. 3 for
Potential Reportable De-
ficiency No. 79-06 as
Defined in 10 CFR 50.55(e)
AECM-79/74

On March 2, 1979, Mr. J. K. Rausch of your office was notified of a potential reportable deficiency at the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station construction site concerning the failure of a Type L2 Auxiliary Switch Assembly installed in the 4.16 KV switchgear. The failed switch assembly and a switch assembly with a crack in the end molding were returned to the equipment supplier, Gould Electric Systems Group, for analysis. The equipment supplier's analysis and our examination of the Unit 2 switchgear have not been completed. We now estimate that the question of reportability will be resolved by October 31, 1979.

Yours truly,

L. F. Dale
Nuclear Project Manager

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