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Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Sir:

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
File 0272/0491
Operational QA Manual-
Change In Responsibilities
AECM-80/16

Mississippi Power & Light Company is submitting four (4) copies of this letter which outlines certain changes in responsibilities for the Nuclear Plant Manager and Nuclear Project Manager effective December 17, 1979. The responsibilities of these managers have been changed as described in Policy 1, Paragraphs 1.3.5, 1.3.7 and Policy 2, Paragraph 2.5.7 as follows:

"1.3.5 Nuclear Plant Manager

The Nuclear Plant Manager reports to the Director of Power Production and is delegated the responsibility and authority for: (1)assuring the safe, reliable and efficient operation of the plant within the constraints of applicable regulatory requirements and the operating license and (2)performance of preoperational and startup tests. He supervises the operating plant staff; the startup staff; approves....."

"1.3.7 Nuclear Project Manager

The Nuclear Project Manager reports to the Director of Power Production and is responsible for directing the activities of the Project Management Staff. The Project Management Staff provides technical assistance and support in the areas of plant construction; procurement; ....."

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"2.5.7 Preoperational Testing and Plant Turnover

The Nuclear Plant Manager, who is responsible for the administration of all construction and startup phase activities for the plant, provides the management interface with the principal contractors in planning and providing for preoperational testing and plant turnover. The Nuclear Plant Manager is responsible for the performance of preoperational testing and plant turnover activities with support supplied by the principal contractors. Prior to the actual turnover, written procedures are developed by these organizations for the control of the transfer of all portions of the plant, including documentation.

Procedures which address the preoperational and initial startup phase of plant operations are contained in the GGNS Startup Manual. This manual is controlled by a Plant Administrative Procedure. Control of the turnover....."

These changes will be incorporated in Revision 2 to the Operational Ouality Assurance Manual scheduled to be submitted in June 1980. Upon your acknowledgement of these changes all holders of the Operational Quality Assurance Manual will be notified that appropriate changes are anticipated.

Yours truly,

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