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NUCLEAR PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

July 23, 1980

Office of Inspection & Enforcement U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region II 101 Marietta Street, N.W. Suite 3100 Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2 Docket Nos. 50-416/417 File 0260/15525/15526 PRD-80/33, Status Report #1, Damaged Stator Coil AECM-80/162

On June 23, 1980, Mississippi Power & Light notified Mr. T. Burdette of your office of a Potentially Reportable Deficiency (PRD) at the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS) construction site. The deficiency concerns damage to the stator coils of the generator for the Unit 1 "B" standby diesel generator. The subject diesel generator supplies emergency electrical power to safety-related equipment from Division II of the plant ESF power system.

Our investigation into the problem has not been completed. We expect to determine reportability and submit a final report by December 17, 1980.

Yours truly,

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J. P. McGaughy, Jr. Assistant Vice President, Nuclear Production

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cc: Mr. N. L. Stampley Mr. R. B. McGehee Mr. T. B. Conner Mr. Victor Stello, Director Division of Inspection & Enforcement U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

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