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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-80/28, Status Report, NSSS
Radiographs Non-compliance to
Code Requirements
AECM-80/134

On May 22, 1980 Mississippi Power & Light Company notified Mr. M. Hunt of your office of a Potentially Reportable Deficiency (PRD) at the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS) construction site. The deficiency concerns the failure of radiographs, supplied by subcontractors to NSSS vendors, to meet ASME Code requirements.

Our NSSS vendor has performed a sample review of radiographs of components which had been questioned by our independent review. The results of this review have not been analyzed by the vendor. Based on the analysis, the vendor plans to make an inquiry with the ASME Code body and to conduct discussions with the NRC.

Our investigation as to the reportability of this issue and its extent is in progress. We expect to provide a final report and determination on reportability no later than October 20, 1980. This matter is being tracked under PRD-80/28 and MP&L Corrective Action Request (CAR) Number 260.

Yours truly,

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