

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR RECULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Mr. Kenneth E. Black U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service 17 Executive Park Drive, N.E. P. O. Box 95067 Atlanta, Georgia 30347

Dear Mr. Black:

SUPICIT: ENDANGERED OR THREATENED SPECIES ASSESSMENT - GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION OPERATING LICENSE REVIEW

We have completed our assessment of the remaining constructional and future operational impacts of the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station on endangered and threatened species inhabiting the site and transmission corridors. A copy of our assessment is enclosed. We have concluded that constructional and operational aspects of the station will not have an adverse impact on threatened or endangered species known to inhabit or utilize the site or transmission corridors. No additional monitoring of biota inhabiting the site or transmission corridors is recommended. Based on the results of the assessment, we conclude that initiation of formal consultation with the Fish and Wildlife Service in regards to the licensing of this facility is not necessary.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Mirago

Frank J. Airagon, Acting Chief Licensing Branch No. 3 Division of Licensing Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosure: As stated

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ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPACTS

OF THE

GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION

ON THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES

February 1981

Docket Nos. 50-416 and 50-417 Michael T. Masnik and Germain LaRoche

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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