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PRESIDENT

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director

Dear Mr. Denton:

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-416 and 50-417
File 0272/L-860.0/0590
Summary of Meeting to Discuss
GGNS Schedule
AECM-81/134



I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to meet with me and members of my staff on March 26, 1981. As you recall, we discussed the construction, startup testing and licensing schedule for Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS).

During the meeting, we discussed the methods we were employing to resolve system turnover and testing problems, and we re-iterated to you a firm commitment to apply the necessary resources to meet our scheduled fuel load date. One of our major concerns was the lack of NRC activity regarding our licensing review, and we expressed to you the need for maintaining a licensing schedule consistent with our estimated fuel load date of December 31, 1981. We were pleased that you acknowledged our concern by stating that licensing did not appear to be a problem for GGNS and, as Mr. Eisenhut stated, the NRC Staff is at least one month ahead of schedule on the GGNS review. We appreciate your commitment that the NRC Staff will perform its safety review so as to have an operating license ready when we complete the plant and are ready for fuel load.

In closing, I would like to again confirm our commitment to meeting our startup and licensing schedules and our willingness to work with the NRC Staff in any manner which will achieve and expedite our fuel load schedule.

Yours truly,

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