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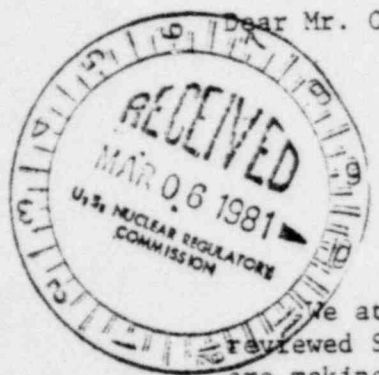
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Mr. Samuel J. Chilk
Secretary of the Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Chilk:

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
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Regulatory Guide 1.8
(Second Proposed Revision 2)
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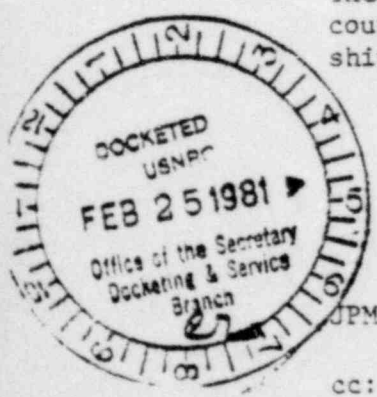


We at Mississippi Power & Light Company have extensively reviewed Second Proposed Revision 2 to Regulatory Guide 1.8 and are making plans for implementing its requirements in our plant organization. While we are holding discussions with accredited universities to provide the educational requirements outlined in Section 1.4.C, we do not feel that these provisions are good for the industry.

We feel that requiring a B.S. degree for the Shift Supervisors will make it very difficult to staff these positions with qualified individuals. The training requirements for obtaining a Senior Reactor License and maintaining that license are already very difficult and time consuming. Adding a program of college courses leading toward a degree to existing requirements, may make the task overwhelming. We feel that the educational requirements for the SRO job categories should consist of 30 semester hours of specific, job related, college level courses as listed in Section 1.4.C, and for the Shift Supervisor, 30 additional semester hours of college level courses as listed in Section 1.4.C plus specific training in leadership, management, and communication skills.

We appreciate your consideration of these comments.

Yours truly,



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