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NUCLEAR PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

Office of Inspection & Enforcement U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region II 101 Marietta St., 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. \$0-416 and 50-417 File 0262/0472/L-860.0/L-401.0 Status of Evaluation Concerning IE Bulletin 80-23 Reference: AECM-81/65 AECM-81/142

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Mississippi Power & Light Company has completed its review and evaluation of IE Bulletin 80-23 for the balance of plant portion of the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station and determined that Valcor solenoid valves having P/N's V70900-21-1 or -3 are not installed or planned to be used to perform any safety-related functions in this portion of the plant.

It is requested that Mississippi Power & Light Company be granted an additional sixty day extension for completion of the IE Bulletin 80-23 review and evaluation of the NSSS portion of Grand Gulf Nuclear Station so that General Electric can obtain responses from their suppliers to determine if Valcor solenoid valves having P/N's V70900-21-1 or -3 were used in their scope of supply. At that time, we will complete our response concerning IE Bulletin 80-23. Should you have any further questions regarding this matter, please advise.

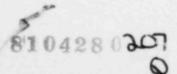
Yours truly,

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