

September 3, 1981



Ms. Cynthia Stewart
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Canton, Mississippi. 39046

Dear Ms. Stewart:

I have been asked to respond to your letter of August 5, 1981 in which you request information on the licensing and hearing process with respect to nuclear power plants. You also requested advice as to where information and reports of any hearings concerning the Grand Gulf facility may be found and the current status of the Grand Gulf review.

In response to your request I have enclosed a copy of "The Reactor Licensing Process" (November 1980). This document ~~describes~~ describes the review and licensing process from receipt of an application for construction and operation of a nuclear reactor through the program to inspect and enforce conditions of operation after an operating license has been issued. Information and reports with respect to the Grand Gulf facility, including information and reports on hearings and public meetings held concerning Grand Gulf, may be reviewed at the local public document room located at the Hinds Junior College, George M. McLendor Library, Raymond, Mississippi 39154.

By copy of this letter I have asked the Project Manager for Grand Gulf to respond to your inquiry concerning the status of the review process for that facility.

If you have any further concerns about the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's licensing process or about the Grand Gulf review, please write, or you may contact me by telephone at (301-492-7502). X

Sincerely,

Edward G. Ketchen
Counsel for NRC Staff

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