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Attention: Document Control Desk

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Unit 1
Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-29
Security Boundary Upgrade
AECM-90/0058

REFERENCE: 1) AECM-90/0008 dated January 9, 1990, Security Boundary Upgrade

This letter is being submitted to notify the NRC of a change in schedule regarding meeting with NRC Region II concerning security boundary upgrade actions on Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS). In Reference 1, System Energy Resources, Inc., (SERI) proposed to meet with NRC Region II in the first quarter of 1990 to discuss the approach and schedule for the upgrade project. This meeting was to be scheduled following completion of the overall security upgrade scoping study which was anticipated for late January, 1990. SERI received the draft scoping study in January, however, it was inadequate and required major revision. A preliminary assessment indicated that the upgrade scope would be greater than had initially been envisioned. The final study is expected by May 15. SERI will contact NRC Region II to brief them on the scoping study results the week of May 28. Several additional actions must also be taken following completion of the final study. This includes development of an engineering interface schedule, evaluation of related security enhancements to support the boundary upgrade, and development of a detailed cost breakdown and schedule. Upon completion of these activities SERI intends to meet with appropriate NRC Region II Staff to review the detailed scope and schedule for implementing the security boundary upgrade project.

Due to the importance of this project and the additional time being taken by SERI to complete the described actions, SERI proposes to submit routine status reports to the NRC regarding the progress being made on the security boundary upgrade project. These reports will apprise both NRC NRR and Region II of the project status and will be submitted on a bimonthly basis.

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We apologize for the delay on this action. Please advise if you require any additional information on this matter.

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