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Dear Mr. Haass:

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
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Operational QA Manual
MPL-TOP-1A
Organization Changes
AECM-82/194

In compliance with the Mississippi Power & Light Operational Quality Assurance Manual (OQAM) MPL-TOP-1A, the following recently (April 21 and 30, 1982) effective organizational changes are submitted for your information and review. They involve no decrease or dilution of the independence of the Quality Assurance (QA) organization.

The April 21st changes involve the appointment of three (3) managers under the Manager of Quality Assurance. They maintain an appropriate span of control and management direction within an expanding QA organization.

The only position description in OQAM Policy 1.0 which requires a change is that of the Quality Assurance Operations Supervisor (QAOS) (1.3.4). The changed paragraph, which will be submitted with Revision 3 of the OQAM, is given below. All other sections of the OQAM which mention the QAOS will also be changed in Revision 3 of the OQAM, but they were too numerous to include here.

The other two managers, Programs QA Manager and Supplier QA Manager, also report directly to the Manager of Quality Assurance. They fill the same positions, are staffed by the same personnel, and will continue to carry out the same functions formerly assigned to QA coordinators. Since these functions were not previously described in the OQAM, no changes are required in Policy 1.0.

"1.3.4 Nuclear Site Quality Assurance Manager

The Nuclear Site Quality Assurance Manager reports to the Manager of Quality Assurance and is located at the plant site. He reviews Plant Quality Procedures and Instructions for the Manager of Quality Assurance; provides for working and quality

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interface and direct communication with the Plant Quality Superintendent; and directs the quality assurance staff located at the plant site in audits, monitoring and reviews of plant site activities —including the activities of the plant staff, the plant quality staff, the startup staff, and on-site contractors and consultants— to verify implementation of the Operational Quality Assurance Program at the plant site. He has the authority, as delineated in the appropriate Quality Assurance Procedure, to initiate action to stop unsatisfactory work and control further processing, delivery or installation of nonconforming items or continuation of nonconforming services pending correction of the nonconforming condition."

The April 30th changes delete the position of Site Manager and transfer Unit 2 responsibilities to a Unit 2 Project Manager. In Policy 1.0, we have simply deleted the position description for the Site Manager (1.3.15). On the revised organization chart (Figure 17.2-1) we have shown the Unit 2 Project Manager in a dashed-lined manner to indicate his functional position in the organization. However, since he will have no duties which are under the Operational QA Manual, no position description is planned for Policy 1.0.

As a result of the previous organization change (see our letter to you dated February 12, 1982, AECM-82/23), the position of Site Manager was revised to show that the responsibilities relative to QA during preoperational testing were no longer under his control. However, we did not include a complementary change in the description of the Nuclear Plant Manager (1.3.5) to show that he had assumed these responsibilities. This responsibility shifted with the transfer of the Startup Manager and his staff to Nuclear Plant Manager. Below is an appropriately revised paragraph 1.3.5.

"1.3.5 Nuclear Plant Manager

The Nuclear Plant Manager reports to the Assistant Vice President, Nuclear Production and is delegated the responsibility and authority for assuring the safe, reliable and efficient operation of the plant within the constraints of applicable regulatory requirements and the operating license. He supervises the operating plant staff; approves Plant Administrative Procedures; implements design changes and plant modifications and repairs; reports appropriate matters to management and the Safety Review Committee; and generally administers plant operations on a day-to-day basis. He has overall responsibility for execution of the Operational Quality Assurance Program at the plant site, and has the authority to stop work if an activity at the Plant is not in conformance with program requirements.

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The Nuclear Plant Manager is assisted in carrying out his responsibilities by both the Assistant Nuclear Plant Manager and the Nuclear Support Manager as well as the operating plant staff — which includes individuals knowledgeable in plant radiation protection, quality assurance, training, and plant security.

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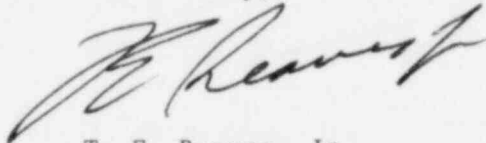
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In addition, the Nuclear Plant Manager oversees the activities of the Plant Safety Review Committee and, as a member, provides for necessary liaison with the Safety Review Committee."

A revised organization chart (Figure 17.2-1) is enclosed.

Yours truly,



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Enclosure: Figure 17.2-1

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