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NUCLEAR PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

June 4, 1982

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director

Dear Mr. Denton:

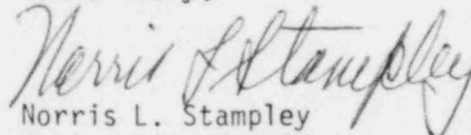
SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-416 and 50-417
File 0272/L-860.0
Readiness of Plant to Support
Fuel Load, Request for
Operating License
AECM-82/253

I take this opportunity to formally advise you that the design, construction, and initial testing of Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS) Unit 1 is essentially complete. These activities have been planned and carried out in accordance with the plant's Final Safety Analysis Report and supporting documents. Regarding items not completed prior to the anticipated Unit 1 fuel load, MP&L has evaluated their delay and has concluded that there will be no adverse impact to the safe operation of the plant or to the health and safety of the general public or plant personnel. These incomplete items are evaluated and tracked as described in the Mississippi Power & Light (MP&L) letter to J.P. O'Reilly, dated May 25, 1982, AECM-82/228.

It is MP&L's conclusion that the plant is ready for fuel loading and, therefore, request an operating license for GGNS Unit 1.

Please advise if additional information is required.

Yours truly,


Norris L. Stampley
Senior Vice President

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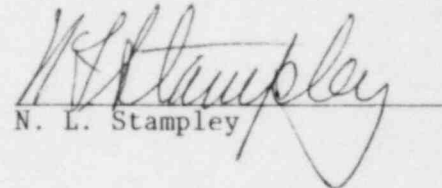
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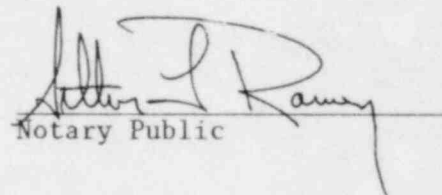
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N. L. Stampley, being duly sworn, states that he is Senior Vice President - Nuclear, Mississippi Power & Light Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this statement on the readiness of Grand Gulf Nuclear Station for fuel loading, on behalf of Company, Middle South Energy, Inc. and South Mississippi Electric Power Association; that he signed the foregoing statement as Senior Vice President - Nuclear, Mississippi Power & Light Company; and that the statements made and the matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.


N. L. Stampley

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State above named, this 4th day of JUNE, 1982.

(SEAL)


Notary Public

My commission expires:

FEBRUARY 13, 1985