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NUCLEAR PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

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: 0260/8010/L334.0 Fire Protection AECM-82/143

The purpose of this letter is to provide updated information relating to Mississippi Power & Light Company Fire Protection Program for Grand Gulf Nuclear Station.

The Grand Gulf fire protection program (Appendix 9B) has been revised to reflect MP&L commitments and responses to NRC questions and guidance in fire protection. Primarily, the organization and responsibilities have been clarified and fire protection program has been expanded to reflect MP&L's commitments to various requirements stipulated in other areas of the FSAR. In addition, revised responses to NRC questions are provided which reflect current positions stated in the fire protection program (Appendix 9B). We feel this program now provides a more meaningful representation of the GGNS fire protection program which emphasizes the fire protection concept of defense-in-depth.

The information contained herein will be placed into the FSAR in the next available amendment.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact this office.

Yours truly,

L. F. Dale Manager of Nuclear Services

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Enclosure: 1. Fire Protection Program (GGNS - FSAR Appendix 9B) 2. Questions and Response 13.16, 13.17, 422.16, 422.17 and 422.19.

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