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March 16, 1982

Office of Inspection & Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta Street, N.W.
Suite 3100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Attention: Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Units 1 and 2
Docket No. 50-416
File 0260/15525/15526
RII: AGW 50-416/82-13
MP&L - NRC Meeting of February 19,
1982
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Based on concerns identified by the NRC Resident Inspector at Grand Gulf Nuclear Station during inspection 50-416/82-13 conducted January 18 to February 16, 1982, members of Mississippi Power & Light Company (MP&L) management met with the NRC in your Atlanta, Georgia, office to discuss the methods employed by MP&L for handling Temporary Change Notices (TCNs). The meeting attendees are listed in Attachment "A".

MP&L's understands that your concerns with our present methods are:

1. TCNs may be written by any technician performing the procedures.
2. TCNs may be reviewed and approved after the tests are completed.
3. Test data are accepted without the procedure being rerun as modified by the TCN(s).
4. A large number of procedures are being modified by this process.

Based on our review of your concerns, we have effected the following changes to better control the TCN process.

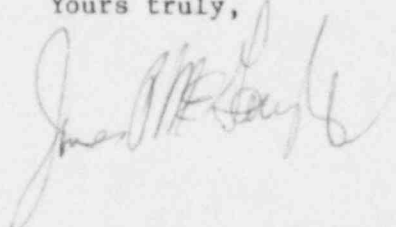
1. Authority for a technician to make TCNs will be limited to safety-related surveillance or calibration procedures dealing with instrumentation and control equipment and devices.
2. Only ten (10) Instrument and Control Technicians will be authorized to make TCNs. These will be designated by name and in writing by the Instrument and Control Superintendent.

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3. If a procedure is modified by a TCN(s), the resultant data will be reviewed and accepted by the responsible Instrument and Control Supervisor and the Instrument and Control Superintendent before the data taken are utilized or the instrument is returned to operations.
4. The procedures as modified by the TCN(s) shall be approved by the Instrument and Control Supervisor and the Instrument and Control Superintendent prior to being used on a redundant channel.
5. If an additional TCN(s) is(are) necessary while performing the procedure on a redundant channel(s), the additional TCN(s) will receive approval by the Instrument and Control Supervisor and the Instrument and Control Superintendent prior to being implemented and the evolution performed on the initial channel will be evaluated to determine the necessity for rerunning the evolution with the additional TCN(s) incorporated.
6. If there is no redundant channel on which to run the procedure as approved after incorporating the TCN(s), then the modified procedure will be rerun on the original channel.
7. For those procedures which have been completed with a TCN(s) written and used prior to its(their) formal approval, a documented review of the procedure and the resultant data will be performed to determine the acceptability of the data and the procedure, and the procedure will be rerun on at least one channel to verify its correctness. These reviews and test reruns will be completed prior to fuel load.
8. The plant Administrative Procedure (01-S-02-2) which governs the TCN process was revised as necessary to incorporate the above changes. The procedure was approved by PSRC on March 16, 1982.

We hope that these proposals are satisfactory and meet with your approval.

Yours truly,



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