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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges

James A. Laurenson, Chairman Mr. Glenn O. Bright Dr. Jerry Harbour

In the Matter of

MISSISSIPPI POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, et al. Docket Nos. 50-416/417 OL ASLBP No. 82-476-04-0L

(Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2)

August 31, 1982

## ORDER TO PETITIONER TO RESPOND TO ARGUMENTS OF STAFF AND APPLICANT

On July 21, 1982, Petitioner, State of Louisiana, (hereinafter "Louisiana") filed a "Petition to Participate as an Interested State...." On August 10, 1982, the NRC Staff filed "NRC Staff Opposition to Untimely Petition to Intervene of State of Louisiana." On August 19, 1982, Applicant filed its answer to Louisiana's petition. Both the NRC Staff and Applicant filed arguments and authorities in support of their positions that Louisiana's petition should be dismissed or denied. Louisiana did not respond to either document. In order for the Board to be apprised of Louisiana's position and contentions concerning the arguments of the Staff and Applicant

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IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner shall file on or before September 21, 1982 its response to the arguments of NRC Staff and Applicant that the petition be dismissed or denied.

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

James A. Laurenson ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

Bethesda, Maryland August 31, 1982.