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Docket Nos.: 50-416/417

Mr. James P. McGaughy, Jr.
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Dear Mr. McGaughy:

SUBJECT: Request for Meeting - Emergency Operating Procedures

On June 28, 1982, after the issuance of the Grand Gulf low power license, you submitted Revision 10 of the Emergency Operating Procedures. You indicated that the revised procedures incorporated comments from General Electric, a review required by TMI Action Plan Item I.C.7. At our request, you submitted on August 20, 1982, a copy of the General Electric comments that were sent to MP&L on April 22, 1982.

Our review of the revised Emergency Operating Procedure indicates that they differ significantly from those previously reviewed and that the modifications adopted from the GE review have removed a significant portion of our human factors input to these procedures. The net effect is that the current procedures, Revision 10, have lost a great deal of clarity and applicability and may cause confusion of the operators in an emergency situation.

Therefore, we request a timely meeting with representatives from the Grand Gulf operations staff, General Electric and the NRC emergency operating procedures review team to resolve the above noted concerns. The meeting has tentatively been scheduled for October 7, 1982 and October 8, 1982, if necessary, in Bethesda, Maryland. The proposed dates are based on the availability of GE representatives.

Alternatively, MP&L could revise the Grand Gulf Emergency Operating Procedures based upon our previously provided comments or the INPO Writer's Guide. Any of the provided GE comments that relate specifically to the technical content of the procedure should be appropriately considered. Any conflicts between our comments and those by GE could then be resolved in a future meeting.

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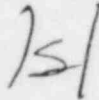
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We request that you inform us by September 21, 1982, of which option you have selected to resolve this issue. If you select the latter option, also provide a schedule for submitting the revised procedures. If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact M. D. Houston, Project Manager at (301) 492-7564.

Sincerely,



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