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Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

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In the Matter of)	
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MISSISSIPPI POWER & LIGHT)	Docket Nos. 50-416
COMPANY, <u>et al.</u>)	50-417
)	
(Grand Gulf Nuclear Station,)	
Units 1 and 2))	

APPLICANT'S OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME BY STATE OF LOUISIANA

On July 21, 1982, State of Louisiana, petitioner in the captioned proceeding, moved for a 20-day extension of time to respond to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's ("Licensing Board" or "Board") "Order to Petitioner to Respond to Arguments of Staff and Applicant," dated August 31, 1982. The request for an extension had been anticipated in the undersigned counsel's letter to the Board dated September 20, 1982, which is incorporated herein as answer by the Mississippi Power & Light Company, et al. ("Applicant") to petitioner's motion.

One point should be emphasized. The Applicant's "conditional agreement" to which petitioner refers, while unexplained in the motion, constituted Applicant's qualified assent to additional time only if the extension would not affect the operation of Grand Gulf Unit 1.

When it was determined that the requested extension could have the effect of delaying the unit's operation,

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counsel for the State of Louisiana was notified that Applicant could not stipulate to the requested extension, as explained in our letter of September 20, 1982.

Applicant submits that the requested extension of time has not been justified, is excessive in any event, and should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "Applicant's Opposition to Request for Extension of Time by the State of Louisiana," dated September 27, 1982 in the captioned proceeding have been served upon the following by deposit in the United States mail this 27th day of September, 1982:

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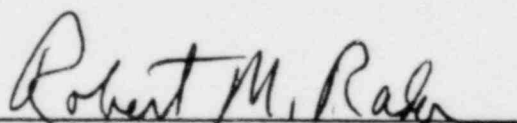
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