

December 13, 1990

Docket No. 50-416

Mr. William T. Cottle
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Dear Mr. Cottle:

SUBJECT: GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1 - RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 89-13,
"SERVICE WATER SYSTEM PROBLEMS AFFECTING SAFETY-RELATED EQUIPMENT"
(TAC NO. 74008)

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The second of the two responses to GL 89-13 is required to be submitted within 30 days of the completion of all initial tests or activities in the program and establishment of continuing programs as required by the generic letter.

Sincerely,

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