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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region II  
101 Marietta St., N.W., Suite 3100  
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Attention: Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station  
Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-416  
License No. NPF-13  
File 0260/L-835.0  
Division III Batteries  
Declared Inoperable Due to  
Pilot Cell 19 Failing to  
Meet Minimum Specific  
Gravity  
Reference: LER 82-117/03 L-0  
AECM-82/551

During shutdown, while performing surveillance procedure 06-EL-1L11-W-0001-125 volt Battery Bank Pilot Cell Check, Pilot Cell 19 failed to meet the minimum specific gravity requirement of T.S.4.8.2.1.a. This resulted in declaring the Division III Batteries inoperable. Attached is LER 82-117/03 L-0.

Yours truly,

*J.P. McGaugh*  
for J.P. McGaugh

JPM:sap  
Attachment

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