UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION DOCKET NO. 50-416

MISSISSIPPI POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY MIDDLE SOUTH ENERGY. INC.

SOUTH MISSISSIPPI ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT OF FACILITY

OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 2 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-13, issued to Mississippi Power and Light Company, Middle South Energy, Inc., and South Mississippi Electric Power Association (the licensees), for Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1 (the facility) located in Claiborne County, Mississippi. This amendment grants addition, one time Technical Specification exceptions for Phase I operation, changes the stated pressure level for the control room leak testing program and approves the delay in the completion of the Control Room HVAC System preoperational test. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The applications for the amendments comply with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

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The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR Section 51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the applications for the amendments dated July 2, August 5 and August 10, 1982; (2) Amendment Mo. 2 to License NPF-13 dated August 17, 1982; and (3) the Commission's evaluation dated August 16, 1982. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.H., Washington, D.G. 20555, and at the Hinds Jr. College, George M. McLendon Library, Raymond, Mississippi 39154. A copy of items (1), (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 17th day of August 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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