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Dear Mr. McCaughy:

Subject: Loose Parts Monitoring System

In your letter, dated August 13, 1982, you discuss the status of the installation of the Loose Parts Monitoring System (LPMS) in respect to the Grand Gulf Operating License Condition 2.C(16). In 2.C(16)(a), the license requires that the Loose Parts Monitoring System (LPMS) be installed by the time of initial reactor startup and fully tested prior to exceeding 5% power.

At Grand Gulf, you indicate that the LPMS has been installed with the exception of certain accelerometers in the area under the reactor pressure vessel. From the letter, it is unclear as to when these accelerometers will be installed. Our interpretation of the license condition is that the entire LPMS will be installed prior to any nuclear power generation beyond achieving criticality. As we understand your current schedule, these accelerometers will need to be installed no later than December 31, 1982.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact M. D. Houston, Project Manager. (301-492-7564).

Sincerely,

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