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SUBJECT: GRAND GULF SCHEDULE MEETING IN ATLANTA - APRIL 8, 1983

On April 8, 1983, a meeting was held at the Region II offices in Atlanta, Georgia to discuss the Grand Gulf Operations Enhancement Program and the anticipated schedule for the next criticality. The following persons attended the meeting: MP&L - J. Richard (Senior Vice President), J. McGaughy, (Vice President); NRC - R. Lewis, D. Verrelli, D. Quick, J. Munro, L. Watson, P. Frederickson, A. Wagner (Senior Resident Inspector), and D. Houston.

The Grand Gulf Operations Enhancement Program was described in a letter submittal dated March 11, 1983. The program was broken down into Tasks with designated completion dates and responsible individuals. Most of the Region II concerns had to do with the timelines of completion dated, especially training and feedback procedures, which were recommended to be moved up to before next criticality or earlier in the low power operations phase.

MP&L reported on the establishment of a Nuclear Power Institute at the Hinds Jr. College for the education of present and future operators. Scholarships will be provided for local students and this program will be an important part of the pipeline for future staffing. Also, an on-site program will be offered, starting this fall, which could lead to an engineering degree.

The anticipated schedule for the next criticality was given as late June. To meet this date, MP&L requested a two-phase resolution of the Technical Specification surveillance procedure issue, i.e. (1) those procedures required for criticality and low power and (2) those required for higher power and refueling outage. Approximately 90% of the ~500 procedures were in the first category. The Corporate Safety Review Committee chaired by J. Hendrie (consultant) will meet from May 23 to June 3, 1983, to assess the readiness for plant operation. Region II will audit their review and perform their own during the week of June 6, all dates tentative.

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Of the identified changes to the Technical Specifications involving 195 sections, one package was issued on March 24, 1983 and another on the day of the meeting, April 8, 1983. A total of five packages are anticipated with all being issued by MP&L by May 1, 1983. The two packages issued to date represent about 50% of the requested changes but also represent most of the easy changes (typos, references, obvious errors).

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