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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
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Attention: Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Units 1 and 2
License No. NPF-13
Docket Nos. 50-416/417
File 0260/15525/15526
I. E. Report 416/82-65 of
September 29, 1982
AECM-82/523

Reference: MAEC-82/225, 9/29/82

This letter provides our response to NRC Violation 416/82-65-01, transmitted by your letter dated September 29, 1982.

I. ADMISSION OR DENIAL OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION

Mississippi Power & Light Co. (MP&L) admits to the violation as stated.

II. THE REASONS FOR THE VIOLATIONS IF ADMITTED

When an operator is given an assignment that requires him to follow a written procedure, it is normal practice for him to make a copy of the procedure and have it stamped with a temporary control stamp. However, this operator had performed the procedure to backwash and precoat a RWCU filter/demin several times, using an approved procedure each time. In the instance cited, he felt that he knew the procedure well enough to perform the evolution without the procedure.

III. THE CORRECTIVE STEPS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN AND THE RESULTS ACHIEVED

Controlled copies of procedures have been placed at selected local panels on the RWCU and FPCCU systems so that the operators will have the procedures readily available. Operations personnel have been reminded that procedural compliance is mandatory.

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IV. CORRECTIVE STEPS WHICH WILL BE TAKEN TO AVOID FURTHER VIOLATIONS

Operations personnel will continue to monitor areas of the plant where procedures are routinely required or may be unexpectedly needed on short notice. Controlled procedures will be located in any such additional areas that are identified.

V. THE DATE WHEN FULL COMPLIANCE WILL BE ACHIEVED

MP&L is in compliance with the requirement that led to this violation. Additionally, the monitoring program discussed in IV above is ongoing.

Yours truly,

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