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May 25, 1984

NUCLEAR PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director

Dear Mr. Denton:

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2 Docket Nos. 50-416 and 50-417 License No. NPF-13 File: 0260/L-860.0/M-018.0 GDC 17 Exemption Request AECM-84/0284

Mississippi Power & Light Company (MP&L) management met with you and members of your staff on May 18, 1964 to discuss MP&L's May 6, 1984 submittal regarding onsite/offsice AC power reliability. This meeting resulted in the decision that MP&L would be ordered to disassemble and inspect one standby diesel generator (D/G). It was also decided that MP&L would be allowed to continue to operate within the constraints of the current low power license. In addition an agreement was reached that, given the NRC Staff's concerns regarding reliability of the standby diesel generators, a request should be filed for exemption from the requirements of General Design Criteria (GDC) 17, Appendix A to 10CFR 50. Pursuant to our commitment and in light of receipt of the subject order, dated May 22, 1984, this letter is provided to inform the NRC Staff that MP&L is expeditiously preparing the required exemption request. It is MP&L's intention to submit the required request for exemption from GDC 17 by June 4, 1984.

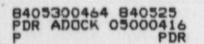
Please contact this office, if any questions arise.

Yours truly,

L. F. Dale Director of Nuclear Licensing & Safety

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