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Mississippi Power and Light Company
 ATTN: Mr. J. B. Richard
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NO. 50-416/83-38

We have received your supplemental response of February 3, 1984, to our letter of January 4, 1984. Our letter of January 4, 1984, expressed our concerns with your previous responses to violation 83-38-10, in regard to how MP&L intends to establish effective administrative controls to ensure compliance with the Technical Specification on fire barriers.

It is our understanding that plant procedure 10-S-03-1, "Fire Protection System Impairment," will be revised to require permission from the Shift Superintendent prior to blocking open or removing fire barriers, as well as providing guidance to plant personnel on what actions must be taken when these evolutions are performed.

We have evaluated your responses and, with the understanding expressed above, found that they meet the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201. We will examine the implementation of your corrective actions during future inspections.

If our understanding of your corrective actions in this matter is not correct, please provide a supplemental response to violation 83-38-10 within 30 days of your receipt of this letter.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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