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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: GRAND GULF QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

Your letter to this office dated July 2, 1991 (GNRO-91/00092), requested a change in your Quality Assurance Program commitment regarding the biennial review of Grand Gulf Nuclear Station procedures. The proposed change will replace the current Quality Assurance Program commitment to review procedures on a two year cycle as stated in ANSI Standard N18.7-1976, with an alternative commitment that maintains the existing practice of reviewing procedures upon identification of new or revised source material potentially affecting the intent of procedures.

As discussed in your letter, we understand that your existing administrative controls for plant procedures contain a number of revision control elements for a review when a procedure is affected by other changes in the plant. In addition, you committed to performing a biennial audit by your Quality Programs Department to verify the effectiveness of the existing controls used to maintain procedures current.

With the administrative controls discussed in your letter, and your commitment to perform a biennial audit to verify effectiveness of the controls, we believe that the change is an acceptable alternative commitment and your program as revised will continue to meet the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. F. Jape at 404 331-4182.

Sincerely,

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