J B. RICHARD SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT NUCLEAR

August 5, 1984

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
Certification of Technical
Specification
AECM-84/0412

This will respond to Mr. Thomas Novak's letter of August 3, 1984 which transmitted the draft Amendment 13 changes to the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS) Technical Specifications and requested that Mississippi Power & Light Company (MP&L) perform a review of that draft and certify that, with those changes, the GGNS Technical Specifications accurately reflect the plant, the FSAR and the SER.

MP&L has reviewed the draft Amendment 13 changes to the Technical Specifications. Our comments are attached.

In accordance with your request of August 3, 1984, I conclude and certify that on the basis of the results of the Technical Specification Review Program and considering the changes through proposed Amendment 13, as transmitted to us by your letter of August 3, 1984 (as supplemented by our attached comments), to the best of my knowledge, the Grand Gulf Technical Specifications accurately reflect the plant, the FSAR, as amended, and supporting documents, and the SER analyses, in all material respects.

Sincerely,

JBR/swb Attachment

cc: (See Next Page)

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HINDS

J. B. Richard, being duly sworn, states that he is Senior Vice President - Nuclear, of Mississippi Power & Light Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this certification letter on behalf of Company, Middle South Energy, Inc. and South Mississippi Electric Power Association; that he signed the foregoing letter as Senior Vice President - Nuclear, of Mississippi Power & Light Company; and that the statements made and the matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

J. B. Richard

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State above named, this 5th day of August, 1984.

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires Con. 22, 1987.

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COMMENTS ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT 13 TO THE GRAND GULF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- * 1. Page 3/4 12-9 which was included in the package has no changes and may be omitted if desired.
- * 2. Several new figures do not have change bars, in particular, the following page numbers:

3/4 1-20	B3/4 2-5	5-3
3/4 2-7	B3/4 3-8	5-4
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		6-4

- 3. Table 4.11.2.1.2-1 (page 3/4 11-9) specifies under entry A.3 that the "Type of Activity Analysis" is to be "Principal Gamma Emmitterse (I-133, Others)." The parenthetical remark "(I-133, Others)" was added by the NRC to the proposed change submitted by MP&L. MP&L is not aware of the reason for which the remark was added and cannot determine whether it is correct or not. Note e, to which the entry refers, does not mention I-133. It is possible that this is a typographical error and should be I-131 instead. MP&L believes, in any event, that the requirement is clear whether the parenthetical remark is included or not. Also note that "Emmitters" should be "Emitters."
- 4. There are also a number of typographical errors:

	CHANGE	
LOCATION	FROM	TO
Page 3/4 6-26 3rd line of 4.6.3.4.b	"secure"	"secured"
Page 3/4 6-48 next to last table entry	"exhuast"	"exhaust"
Page 3/4 7-13 6th line of item h	"subseqent"	"subsequent"
Page 3/4 7-33, item a	"Containment"	"Containment"
Page 3/4 8-7, heading	"(Continued"	"(Continued)"
Page 3/4 8-21 3rd table entry	"51-11502"	"52-11502"
Page 3/4 1-1 reference 3 of 3/4. 1. .	"Limis"	"Limits"

^{*} It is MP&L's understanding that the NRC staff is already aware of these comments.