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Mississippi Power and Light Company
ATTN: Mr. L. F. Dale, Director
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: COMMITMENT EXTENSION TO CONFIRMATION OF ACTION LETTER DATED
DECEMBER 5, 1984

As specified in the Confirmation of Action letter dated December 5, 1984, the improper use of the words "should" and "must" in plant administrative procedures was to be corrected prior to August 1, 1984. Extension of this completion date, formally requested in your letter dated July 27, 1984 (AECM 84/0385), was discussed between members of your staff and Mr. Caudle Julian of my staff during his recent plant inspection. Based on these discussions, we find that the requested extension to October 29, 1984, in order to complete your commitment, is acceptable.

During these same discussions, it was brought to the attention of your staff that a recently revised administrative procedure, addressing safety related mechanical maintenance training, appeared to contain the improper use of the word "should". This would indicate that the effectiveness of your corrective actions is questionable and may require your re-evaluation.

It is requested that you inform this office in writing, on or before October 29, 1984, when you have completed your commitment so that we may examine the implementation of your corrective actions.

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

Sincerely,

Richard C. Lewis, Director
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