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August 30, 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
Request for Exemption to 10 CFR 50,
Appendix J, Withdrawal
AECM-84/0427

Mississippi Power & Light Company (MP&L) requested partial, schedular relief from the requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix J in the MP&L letter AECM-84/0415, dated August 13, 1984. This issue was discussed in a meeting with your staff on August 14, 1984. This letter updates the feedwater isolation valve leakage results presented in AECM-84/0415. Based on the results of the subject leak rate testing, we withdraw this exemption request.

FEEDWATER PENETRATIONS - TEST RESULTS

The local leak rate testing of isolation valves associated with the feedwater penetrations, as discussed in Section II.B of Attachment 1 to AECM-84/0415 (Request for Exemption), has been completed. The latest leak rate values in standard cubic centimeters per minute (SCCM) for the principal valves of interest are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Valve ID, FW TRAIN A, FW TRAIN B. Rows include F010, F032, and F065.

\*Leakage rate is lower than that reported earlier on F010B due to additional testing conducted subsequent to the submittal of the Request for Exemption.

In that those leakage results meet the literal requirements of Sections III.B.3 and C.3 of Appendix J to 10 CFR 50 for Type B and C testing, no exemption is necessary.

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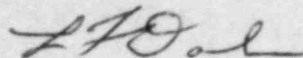
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Please advise if additional information is required.

Yours truly,



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