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NUCLEAR LICENSING & SAFETY DEPARTMENT

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-29 File: 0260/0272/0756 Responses to NRC Request for Additional Information on the CLASIX-3 code. AECM-84/0492

References: 1. Letter HGN-022 from S. H. Hobbs to H. R. Denton, dated November 7, 1984.

> Letter MAEC-84/0347 from E. G. Adensam to J. B. Richard, dated September 14, 1984.

The letter from your staff dated September 14, 1984, requested Mississippi Power & Light Company (MP&L) to provide additional information pertaining to our use of the CLASIX-3 code to support licensing activities associated with Grand Gulf Nuclear Station. Similar questions have been sent to the other members of the Hydrogen Control Owners Group (HCOG) which presently is developing information concerning the use of the CLASIX-3 code. A detailed program plan is being prepared by HCOG which includes a task resolving such concerns. This program plan will be reviewed with your staff in the near future with response dates to the information requested being established. MP&L will review this plan and indicate the extent of our endorsement by January 1, 1985.

Please contact us should you have any further questions in this area.

Yours truly,

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