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Subject: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station

Docket No. 50-416 License No. NPF-29

Response to Request for Additional

Information, Generic Letter 92-08: "Thermo-Lag

330-1 Fire Barriers"

GNRO-95/00136

Gentlemen:

The subject Request for Additional Information (RAI), dated November 6, 1995 requested that Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS) submit ampacity derating information to complete the response to reporting requirements Item 2(c) of GL 92-08. Specifically, the RAI requests ampacity derating evaluations, including any applicable test reports.

In addition, the anticipated test procedures and/or a description of the analytical methodology including typical calculations that will be used to determine the ampacity derating parameters for GGNS installed Thermo-Lag barriers were also requested.

Licensees were requested to inform the NRC of the earliest date by which the requested information could be provided, if the submittal schedule constraints of the RAI could not be met.

Based on our current plans, the information requested by this RAI to complete the response to Generic Letter 92-08, reporting requirements Item 2(c) (ampacity derating) will be provided by June 30, 1996.

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As committed in our December 21, 1994 submittal, fire endurance related corrective actions for GGNS Thermo-Lag barriers are anticipated to be completed by the end of refueling outage eight, currently scheduled for November 1996.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Charles E. Brooks at 601-437-6555.

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