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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NO. 50-416/84-25

Thank you for your response of October 5, 1984, to our Notice of Violation issued on September 7, 1984, concerning activities conducted at your Grand Gulf facility. We have evaluated your response and found that it meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201. We will examine the implementation of your corrective actions during future inspections.

With regards to Violation 1, you indicated you wished to take exception to the words "failure to comply." The violation was written against the administrative procedure 01-S-08-2, which was reviewed by the PSRC and required specific surveys for release of material from radiologically controlled areas. The term "radiologically controlled areas" would generally include contaminated areas as well as other areas such as radioactive material areas and the controlled area in the power block. Radiation Protection Procedure, 08-S-01-25, implemented the administrative procedure and required the same surveys for releasing materials from a contaminated area but not from other types of radiologically controlled areas. Health physics personnel complied with the implementing procedure but not with the administrative procedure. Therefore, based upon the fact that the management approved procedure was not followed, we conclude that the violation was valid.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Regional Administrator

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