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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta St., N.W., Suite 2900
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Attention: Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Unit 1
Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-29
File: 15524/15521
Report No. 50-416/84-45, dated
December 17, 1984 (MAEC-84/0433)
AECM-85/0010

This is in response to your letter to Mississippi Power & Light Company from John A. Olshinski, dated December 17, 1984. Attached is the response to the Notice of Violation enclosed with the letter.

Should you have any questions, please contact my office.

Yours truly,

L. F. Dale
Director

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Attachment

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NRC VIOLATION 50-416/84-45-02

Notice of Violation

" . . . a large number of Operations personnel who are also assigned to the plant fire brigade are not respiratory qualified due to the lack of required training, fit test, or medical review."

" . . . several fire brigade members had not received the specified annual and quarterly training or had not received a physical examination within the past 12 months to determine their ability to perform strenuous fire fighting activities."

I. ADMISSION OR DENIAL OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION

Mississippi Power and Light Company (MP&L) admits to the alleged violation; however, there was no effect on the health and safety of the public.

II. REASONS FOR THE VIOLATION IF ADMITTED

The implementation and coordination of MP&L's Fire Protection Training Program was in transition from being controlled by the Training Department to control by the Operations Department; and, the Operations Department had failed to adequately maintain the actual training status for their fire brigade personnel.

Respiratory qualifications had not been previously identified as a requirement for eligibility on the fire brigade.

III. CORRECTIVE STEPS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN AND THE RESULTS ACHIEVED

The overall responsibility for developing, implementing, and supervising the Fire Protection Training Program was delegated to the Plant Fire Protection Coordinator.

An Assistant Fire Protection Coordinator was recently hired to aid in the Fire Protection Training Program.

Fire Protection Procedure 10-S-03-7, "Fire Protection Training Program", was issued to define and implement the Fire Protection Program. This procedure provides the responsibilities and details needed for ensuring that all fire brigade members receive their required training.

IV. CORRECTIVE STEPS WHICH WILL BE TAKEN TO AVOID FURTHER VIOLATION

A program for tracking fire brigade members' qualifications is being developed by the plant Fire Protection Coordinator. This program, when implemented, will require the plant Fire Protection Coordinator to inform the Operations Superintendent or Operations Shift Superintendent of changes in the status of fire brigade members' qualifications. This program, when finalized, will be implemented by an appropriate plant procedure.

A training class has been scheduled for the weeks of January 7 - February 8, 1985, in order to increase the number of respiratory qualified fire brigade members.

V. DATE WHEN FULL COMPLIANCE WILL BE ACHIEVED

MP&L will be in compliance, upon completion of the corrective action described in IV above, by February 10, 1985.