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NUCLEAR LICENSING & SAFETY DEPARTMENT

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
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Attention: Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Unit 2
Docket No. 50-417 C
File: 0260/0511/0512
Extensions for Unit 2 PRDs Related
to Standby Diesel Generators
AECM-85/2-0002

- References: (1) AECM-83/0331 (PRD-80/61), 7-1-83
(2) AECM-84/0464 (PRD-84/06), 10-5-84
(3) AECM-84/2-0020 (PRD's 83/14, 83/17, 84/03), 11-7-84
(4) AECM-84/0105 (PRD-84/03), 2-17-84
(5) AECM-83/0664 (PRD-83/14), 10-5-83
(6) AECM-83/0822 (PRD-83/17), 1-3-84

Per References (1), (2), and (3), Mississippi Power & Light Company (MP&L) committed to provide status update or final reports for Potentially Reportable Deficiencies (PRD's) 80/61, 83/14, 83/17, 84/03 and 84/06. MP&L has previously determined applicability of the subject deficiencies to Unit 1 and has reported as appropriate per References (1), (2), (4), (5) and (6). All of the subject PRD's are related to Transamerica Delaval, Inc. (TDI) Diesel Generator problems. As stated in Reference (3), MP&L prefers to delay final determination of reportability under 10CFR50.55(e) and corrective action for Unit 2 until we can review and evaluate the TDI Diesel Generator Owners Group recommendations. MP&L is currently in the process of reviewing these recommendations.

In addition to this, in November 1982 construction activities on Grand Gulf Unit 2 were reduced to a minimum. Being in this reduced activity mode has limited the number of inspections that could be done on Unit 2 equipment to determine if the identified situation was or is applicable.

Quality Action Requests (QAR's) have been initiated to track the progress of the corrective action for the subject PRD's for Unit 2. The QAR's will remain open until all corrective actions are complete. Unit 2 is not scheduled to restart construction activities until sometime in the second half of 1985, therefore, in most cases the status of the QAR's will not change during the interim.

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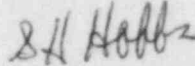
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Based on the above explanations, MP&L requests that further updates on the subject PRD's be deferred until after Unit 2 construction restart date unless a determination can be made that the situation identified is not applicable to Unit 2.

Yours truly,



for L. F. Dale
Director

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