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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  
Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-416  
License No. NPF-29  
File: 0260/L-337.0  
ECCS Outage Reporting  
AECM-85/0040

Mississippi Power & Light (MP&L) is currently involved in reviewing the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS) Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) for the upcoming initial update. While reviewing FSAR section 18.1.30.5 which discusses NUREG-0737 Item II.K.3.17, it was discovered that MP&L had committed to provide an annual report of Emergency Core Cooling System (ECCS) outages. However, the requirement in NUREG-0737 is to provide one report detailing outages for all ECC systems covering five years of operation.

MP&L believes that there are several advantages in submitting one five year report such as ensuring that a single report format is used for consistency and ease in analysis of the data, ensuring that any subjective considerations in the report would be identical over the five year span, and requiring less administrative effort on the part of MP&L and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Therefore, MP&L will submit one report detailing outages for all ECC systems covering the period of five years from commercial operation. Also, FSAR section 18.1.30.5 will be revised in the initial FSAR update submittal to reflect this response. Please notify us if you have any questions or comments regarding this issue.

Yours truly,

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Director

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