January 4, 1984

Mississippi Power and Light Company ATTN: Mr. J. B. Richard Senior Vice President, Nuclear P. O. Box 23054 Jackson, MS 39205

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC MEETING FOR NTOL UTILITIES

NRC Region II will hold a meeting for representatives of utilities with power reactors under construction that are to be licensed in the near future, often termed Near Term Operating Licenses (NTOL). The purpose of this meeting is to more fully acquaint NTOL-type utilities with recent inspection findings and operator licensing issues in order to facilitate preventive and corrective actions.

An agenda of topics to be discussed is enclosed. The meeting will be on January 9, 1985, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and will be held in the Region II Office in Atlanta, Georgia.

You are cordially invited to send one or more representatives from your organization to this meeting. The coordinator and Region II contact for this meeting is Mr. Caudle Julian, Chief, Operational Programs Section, Region II, who can be reached at 404-221-5544.

Sincerely,

(original signed by J. P. O'Reilly)

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James P. O'Reilly Regional Administrator

Enclosure: NTOL Meeting Agenda

cc w/encl:

J. E. Cross, General Manager R. T. Lally, Manager of Quality Middle South Services, Inc.

R. B. McGehee, Esquire

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NTOL Meeting Agenda

January 9, 1985, 9:00 a.m.

Region II Offices

Time	Topic	Discussion Leader
9:00 a.m.	Welcome to Attendees and Statement of Purpose of Meeting	James P. O'Reilly Regional Administrator
9:10 a.m.	Role of the Regional Staff in the Licensing Process: Discussion of the extent and timing of actions by the Regional Staff; communications between license applicant, Region and NRR; significance of FSAR, SER, and supplemental letters; Regional confirmation of commitments.	John A. Olshinski Director, Division of Reactor Projects
9:45 a.m.	Regional Preoperational Testing Inspection Program: Discussion of scope and timing of preop inspection, sampling process, need for applicant to closely review test results for acceptability, NRC Bulletin and Notices, need to respond generally to identified deficiencies.	Alan R. Herdt, Chief, Engineering Branch
10:15 a.m.	Transition from Construction to Operational Quality Assurance (QA) Programs and Organizations: Relationship between programs and requirements; problems encountered in transition; expectations of NRC, timeliness of Operational QA program implementation.	Charles M. Upright, Chief, Quality Assurance Programs Section
10:45 a.m.	Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP): Differences in SALP between construction and operations; NRC views of SALP impact on the licensing process.	Donald S. Price Technical Support Staff, Division of Reactor Safety

11:15 a.m.	Enforcement Activities: Description of enforcement activities specific to NTOLs, necessity for accurate and complete statements, critical areas where problems have arisen, NRC view of inaccurate submittals, NRC enforcement policy.	Bradley W. Jones, Regional Counsel/J. Michael Puckett, Acting Enforcement Director
12:00 Noon	Lunch (local restaurants or in-house cafeteria)	
1:00 p.m.	Regional Recommendations to NRR of Licensing and License Condition: Necessity for Regional recommendations; Regional items become attachment 1 to license.	John A. Olshinski
1:15 p.m.	Inspection Related to Adequacy of Technical Specification: Recent problems with other NTOLs; NRR Tech Spec development process; Regional team inspections; need to certify adequacy of Tech Specs.	Caudle A. Julian, Chief Operational Programs Section
1:30 p.m.	Surveillance Testing Program: NRC view of significance; need to establish early management controls; procedure development and approval; control of changes.	Caudle A. Julian
1:40 p.m.	Emergency Planning: Recent industry problems; NRC view of significance; Regional inspection program.	William E. Cline, Chief Emergency Preparedness Section
2:00 p.m.	Reactor Operator Training, License Application and Examinations: Recent problems with other NTOLs; significance of accuracy of applications; Vogtle operator licensing initiatives.	Bruce Wilson, Chief Operator Licensing Section
2:20 p.m.	Plant Procedures: NRC view of s'gnificance; recent problems with other NTOLs; Regional team inspections.	Caudle A. Julian
2:40 p.m.	Operational Readiness Inspections: History of concept; scope of Regional team inspection; Control room discipline; labeling of components; operator staffing and experience.	Caudle A. Julian

3:00 p.m.	Handling of Employee Identified Problems: Importance of responsive system for handling employee complaints; Regional handling of allegations; utility response to allegations; harassment and intimidation issues.	Bruno Uryc, Investigation/ Allegation Coordinator/James Vorse, Director Office of Investigations, Atlanta Field Office
3:30 p.m.	Vogtle Readiness Review Program	Marvin V. Sinkule, Chief Reactor Projects Section 2D
3:45 p.m.	Question and Answer Session	John A. Olshinski
4:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	James P. O'Reilly
4:15 p.m.	Close of Meeting (for travel planning purposes)	

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NO. 50-416/84-46

On November 13-16, 1984, NRC inspected activities authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-29 for your Grand Gulf facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office by telephone within 10 days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within 30 days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Virgil L. Brownlee, Chief Reactor Projects Branch 2 Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure:

Inspection Report No. 50-416/84-46

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