

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555 June 13, 1985

Docket Nos: 50-416 and 50-417

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Dear Mr. Richard:

Subject: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS) Units 1 and 2 Safety Evaluation . Regarding Soil Structure Interaction for the Standby Service Water Cooling Tower Basin

By letter dated January 28, 1985, Mississippi Power and Light Company (MP&L) provided information on the seismic analysis performed for the deeply embedded standby service water cooling tower basin (SSWCTB) for the GGNS.

The NRC staff has reviewed the January 28, 1985 submittal. In addition, staff met with MP&L on April 29, 1985 to hear and discuss seismic analysis of the SSWCTB. The staff's safety evaluation is enclosed. The staff concludes that the seismic analysis of the SSWCTB complies with Standard Review Plan Section 3.7.2 and is, therefore, acceptable.

Sincerely.

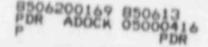
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