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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: 0260/15180/L-860.0
Environmental Qualification of
Drywell Vacuum Breaker Position
Switches; O.L. Condition 2.C.(35)
AECM-85/0238

Reference: Letter from Mr. O. D. Kingsley, Jr. to Mr. Harold R. Denton
dated May 24, 1985 (AECM-85/0148).

The referenced letter documents discussions with Mr. Jack Kudrick (CSB) regarding the environmental qualification of the drywell purge and post-LOCA vacuum breaker position switches. MP&L committed in the referenced letter to submit proposed technical specification changes associated with the system modification by August 1, 1985. Engineering is not yet complete on this plant design change, therefore, proposed technical specification changes are not yet available.

MP&L plans to submit the proposed technical specification change no later than October 31, 1985. This schedule will support performance of the design change during the first refueling outage currently projected to start in May 1986.

If you have any additional questions and comments, please contact me.

Yours truly,

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Director

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