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Attention: Document Control Desk

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Unit 1
Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-29
Fuel Transfer Canal Gate Requirement
Proposed Amendment to the Operating
License (PCOL-88/15)
AECM-88/0176

System Energy Resources, Inc. (SERI) is submitting by this letter a proposed amendment to the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS) Operating License. The proposed amendment eliminates the requirement that the fuel transfer canal gate be removed during operational condition 5 with no ECCS and/or no suppression pool operable.

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.4, the original of the requested amendment is enclosed and the appropriate copies will be distributed. Attachment 3 provides the justification and discussion to support the requested amendment. This amendment has been reviewed and accepted by the Plant Safety Review Committee and the Safety Review Committee.

Based upon the guidelines presented in 10 CFR 50.92, SERI has concluded that this proposed amendment involves no significant hazards considerations.

In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 170.21, an application fee of \$150 is attached to this letter.

This amendment change is needed by March 1, 1989 to support contingency planning for the third refueling outage (RF03).

Yours truly,

FOR
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- Attachments:
1. Remittance of \$150 Application Fee
 2. Affirmation per 10 CFR 50.30
 3. GGNS PCOL-88/15

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