



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NO. 47 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-29

MISSISSIPPI POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.

SOUTH MISSISSIPPI ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION

GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1

DOCKET NO. 50-416

1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated July 15, 1988, System Energy Resources, Inc. (the licensee), requested an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-29 for the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1. The proposed amendment would change the Technical Specifications by changing the position of one of the nine members on the Plant Safety Review Committee (PSRC) from Technical Superintendent to Manager, Performance and System Engineering.

2.0 EVALUATION

The proposed amendment is needed because of a change in the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS), Unit 1, operating organization. The engineering personnel in the Technical Support Group, the Plant Modification and Construction Group, and the Maintenance Group were consolidated in a new Performance and System Engineering Department (P&SE) and the position of Technical Support Superintendent was eliminated.

The Manager, P&SE, will be responsible for management of activities necessary to support operation of GGNS, Unit 1, including system engineering, inservice inspection, reactor engineering, and engineering support of maintenance and operations. The Manager, P&SE will report to the GGNS General Manager. The Technical Support Superintendent was responsible for essentially the same activities and reported to the Manager, Plant Support, who reported to the GGNS General Manager.

The staff has reviewed the proposed change in membership on the PSRC and concludes that the change is acceptable because the Manager, Plant Systems and Engineering has essentially the same level of expertise and management responsibility as the Technical Support Superintendent had in the previous organization. Accordingly, the effectiveness of the PSRC will not be adversely affected by the change.

3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

This amendment relates to changes in recordkeeping, or administrative procedures or requirements. Accordingly, the amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

4.0 CONCLUSION

The Commission made a proposed determination that this amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, which was published in the Federal Register (53 FR 30139) on August 10, 1988, and consulted with the State of Mississippi. No public comments or requests for hearing were received, and the State of Mississippi did not have any comments.

The staff has concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and the security, or to the health and safety of the public.

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