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Docket No. 50-416 License No. NPF-29

System Energy Resources, Inc. ATTN: Mr. O. D. Kingsley, Jr. Vice President, Nuclear Operations P. O. Box 23054 Jackson, MS 39205

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION

(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-416/87-35)

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by R. C. Butcher on November 14 - December 18, 1987. The inspection included a review of activities authorized 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.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities appeared to violate NRC requirements. The violation, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are described in the enclosed Notice of Violation.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation 2. NRC Inspection Report

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