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Dear Mr. Kingsley:

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SUBJECT: FIRST TEN-YEAR INSERVICE INSPECTION PLAN AND RELIEF REQUESTS

Re: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS), Unit 1

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The NRC staff has completed its review of your submittals and has concluded the GGNS ISI Plan and relief requests are appropriate except as indicated by the enclosed Safety Evaluation and Technical Evaluation Report. In reaching this conclusion, the staff has determined that the inspection and testing requirements are impractical and, pursuant to $10 \ \text{CFR} 50.55a \ (g)(6)(i)$, that the granting of relief, as conditioned in the enclosed safety evaluation, is authorized by law, will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security, and is otherwise in the public interest. In making this determination, the staff has given due consideration to the burden that could result if those requirements were imposed on your facility.

Sincerely,

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