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MEETING OF NRC STAFF WITH MISSISSIPPI POWER & LIGHT COMPANY AND ITS CONTRACTORS HELD AT BETHESDA, MARYLAND, 5 FEBRUARY 1975

Dr. Zudans and I were observers at the subject meeting and his Meeting Report is attached.

Perhaps more emphasis should be given to the lack of communication among MP&L and its contractors, particularly in the path; GE to MP&L to Bechtel. Specifically, Bechtel had relied on loads reported by GE in NEDO-10859 for their design. Bechtel and MP&L were unaware of a Staff letter of August 1974 which was critical of the model used, bases and results of the GE analyses. The GE representative present promised both MP&L and Bechtel that copies of the Staff letter and GE response would be sent to them promptly. It was not clear whether or not the GE response had been adequate in the view of Staff.

GE had written a letter to the Staff on 27 January 1975 discussing the "Mark III Verification Program," but the Staff had yet to study that transmittal: A copy is attached to this letter.

By the conclusion of the meeting, the Staff appeared to be in agreement with Dr. Zudans that more attention to possible asymmetric loads was required.

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