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Region II
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Attention: Dr. J. Nelson Grace, Regional Administrator

Dear Dr. Grace:

SUBJECT: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station
Unit 1
Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-29
Required Reactivity Manipulations
for License Candidates
AECM-87/0123

Via letter AECM-87/0086 dated April 22, 1987, System Energy Resources, Inc. requested the NRC accept fuel bundle movement during the first Grand Gulf Nuclear Station refueling outage as a significant reactivity manipulation for three (3) of the license candidates subsequently examined on May 18, 1987. Prior to the examination date, Mr. Ken Brockman of your staff informed Mr. Mike Shelly of our staff that this request was denied. However, Mr. Brockman stated the individuals in question would be allowed to sit for the examination as scheduled with the stipulation that their licenses would not be issued until they had completed the required significant reactivity manipulation.

This letter serves to document that the candidates for whom the request was made completed a significant reactivity manipulation on the dates indicated below:

Michael Kevin Rasch - Recirculation Flow Decrease - 6/6/87
Thomas Lindsey Huey - Recirculation Flow Decrease - 6/20/87
John Floyd Throckmorton - Recirculation Flow Decrease - 6/20/87

If additional information is required, please contact this office or Mr. Mike Shelly at (601) 437-6303.

Yours truly,

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