Docket No. 50-416

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Dear Mr. Cottle:

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SUBJECT: GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1-PROPOSED AMENDMENT

TO CHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS IN TECHNICAL

SPECIFICATIONS (TAC NO. 71809)

By letter dated December 16, 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 (GGNS-1). The proposed amendment would (1) change the Technical Specifications (TS) by replacing GGNS-1 position titles in Section 6.0, "Administrative Controls," with generic titles so that changes in the GGNS-1 organization would not necessitate a TS change, and (2) change the minimum shift crew composition to allow a senior reactor operator on the crew to also serve as a shift technical advisor.

The NRC staff has reviewed the December 16, 1988 submittal and concludes that the proposed changes are not completely acceptable. The staff's safety evaluation of the proposed amendment is enclosed. The requests for changes to Section 6.3, "Unit Staff Qualifications," and Section 6.4 "Training," may be withdrawn, or if not withdrawn they will be denied. The other requests may be modified to alleviate the concerns expressed in the enclosed Safety Evaluation. You are requested to modify your application within 60 days of the receipt of this letter.

The reporting and/or recordkeeping requirements of this letter affect fewer than ten respondents; therefore, OMB clearance is not required under P. L. 96-511.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Safety Evaluation

cc w/enclosure: See next page

(GGNS PROPOSED AMENDMENT)

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