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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-416/99-15

Dear Mr. Eaton:

This refers to the inspection conducted on August 16-20, 1999, at the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station facility. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included portions of your physical security and access authorization programs. In general, we determined that these programs were properly implemented. Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that one Severity Level IV violation of NRC requirements occurred relating to the vehicle barrier system. The violation is being treated as a noncited violation (NCV), consistent with Appendix C of the Enforcement Policy. The NCV is described in the subject inspection report. If you contest the violation or severity level of the NCV, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001, with copies to the Regional Administrator, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, Texas 76011, the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; and the NRC Resident Inspector at the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station facility.

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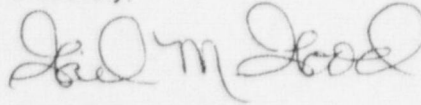
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



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