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NRC TO MEET WITH DUKE ENERGY OCT. 25 IN ATLANTA TO DISCUSS MCGUIRE EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SYSTEM

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials will conduct a Regulatory Conference with Duke Energy officials in Atlanta on Oct. 25 to discuss the safety significance of an apparent failure of the company to take adequate corrective action on a potential problem in the plant's Emergency Core Cooling System (ECCS).

In a letter to the company dated Oct. 4, NRC officials said the company apparently failed to take adequate corrective actions for a nonconformance involving identification that certain valves in the ECCS had a potential for clogging during high pressure recirculation because their narrow clearances were smaller than the ECCS sump screen openings.

NRC officials said the condition has now been corrected and that the plant poses no threat to people or to the environment.

The meeting is open to observation by the public. Interested observers will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

A copy of this letter and its enclosure is available online from the NRC web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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