

September 27, 2000

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SUBJECT: MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 - REVISION TO TS PAGE
5.6-4 (TAC NOS. MA8696 AND MA8697)

Dear Mr. Barron:

In your letter of September 26, 2000, you requested a correction to the McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, Technical Specification (TS) 5.6.5. Specifically, TS page 5.6-4. You indicated that an administrative error had erroneously eliminated the changes approved by License Amendment 188 to Facility Operating License NPF-9 and License Amendment 169 to Facility Operating License NPF-17.

By letter dated September 22, 2000, the NRC issued License Amendment No. 195 to Facility Operating License NPF-9 and Amendment No. 176 to Facility Operating License NPF-17 for the McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2. The amendments revised the Technical Specifications and associated Bases to reference the Westinghouse Best Estimate Large Break Loss-of-Coolant Accident (LOCA) analysis methodology described in WCAP-12945-P-A, March 1998.

By letter dated September 22, 1999, the NRC issued approved License Amendment No. 188 to Facility Operating License NPF-9 and Amendment No. 169 to Facility Operating License NPF-17. The amendments revised various sections of the Technical Specifications to permit use of Westinghouse's Robust Fuel Assemblies for future core reloads.

During the implementation review of the approved changes, you identified discrepancies on TS page 5.6-4. You discovered that changes previously issued in License Amendments 188/169 had been erroneously eliminated through an administrative error. A revised TS page 5.6-4 contains the approved TS changes from Amendments 188/169 and adds the reference to WCAP-12945-P-A approved by Amendments 195/176.

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The staff has determined that the enclosed TS page reflects the staff approvals issued in Amendments 188/169 and 195/176. If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-1447.

Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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