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Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

Subject: Changes to Nuclear Power Plant Security Requirements - Containment Access Control; Duke Power Company Comments

In the May 10, 1995 *Federal Register*, the NRC published for comment a proposed rule which would delete the requirement of 10 CFR 73.55(d)(8) for physical protection for access into reactor containment.

Duke Power Company agrees with the NRC that deletion of this requirement is appropriate. As noted in the proposed rule, the requirements of this paragraph have been rendered obsolete by subsequent rulemaking to protect against "insider threat" concerns. Therefore, this requirement can be deleted with little or no impact on security; resulting in significant savings to the licensee.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this proposed rule, and commend the NRC for its efforts to reduce the effects of regulations which have minimal or no safety significance.

Very truly yours,

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