



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket Nos. 50-369
and 50-370

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Dear Mr. Tucker:

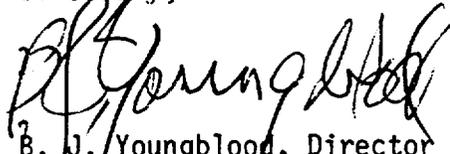
Subject: Withdrawal of Application for Amendments

By letter dated October 31, 1985, Duke Power Company requested to withdraw an application for amendments to McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-9 and NPF-17. The application was dated April 5, 1985, and related to operation with a reduced minimum weight of ice in the containment ice condenser system.

The request to withdraw the application for amendments was granted since an error existed in the input assumptions to the computer code used to provide the technical justification for the proposed amendments.

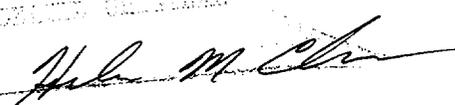
The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,


B. J. Youngblood, Director
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Enclosure:
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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDUKE POWER COMPANYDOCKET NOS. 50-369 AND 50-370MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FORAMENDMENTS TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Duke Power Company (the licensee) to withdraw its April 5, 1985, application of the McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, located in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. The proposed amendments would have changed Technical Specification 3.6.5.1 to allow operation with a reduced minimum weight of ice in the containment ice condenser system. The Commission issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of the Amendments in the FEDERAL REGISTER on August 5, 1985 (50 FR 31661). By letter dated October 31, 1985, the licensee requested, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.107, permission to withdraw its application for the proposed amendments. The basis for withdrawal of the amendment request was that the licensee determined that an error existed in the input assumptions to the computer code used to provide the technical justification for the proposed amendments. The Commission has considered the licensee's October 31, 1985, request and has determined that permission to withdraw the April 5, 1985, application for amendments should be granted.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendments dated April 5, 1985, (2) the licensee's letter dated

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October 31, 1985, withdrawing the application for amendments, (3) McGuire Licensee Event Report (LER) 85-29, dated October 31, 1985, and (4) our letter dated **DEC 10 1985**, 1985. All of the above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and at the Atkins Library, University of North Carolina, Charlotte (UNCC Station), North Carolina 28223.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 10th day of December 1985.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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