



UNITED STATES
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September 30, 1998

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Mr. H. B. Barron
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Duke Energy Corporation
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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS - MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2
(TAC NOS. M98964 AND M98965)

Dear Mr. Barron:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 184 to Facility Operating License NPF-9 and Amendment No. 166 to Facility Operating License NPF-17 for the McGuire Nuclear Station (McGuire), Units 1 and 2. The amendments are in response to your application dated May 27, 1997, as supplemented by letters dated March 9, March 20, April 20, June 3, June 24, July 7, July 21, August 5, September 8, and September 15, 1998. A copy of the associated Safety Evaluation covering both McGuire and Catawba is also enclosed.

The amendments reflect full conversion from your current Technical Specifications (TS) to a set of TS based on NUREG-1431, "Standard Technical Specifications -- Westinghouse Plants," Revision 1, dated April 1995. In addition, the NRC staff has reviewed and approved changes which, although included in your improved TS conversion submittals, were identified as being beyond the scope of the conversion.

The staff has added a license condition as Appendix C for Unit 1, and Appendix D for Unit 2 of the operating licenses regarding surveillance requirements. The wording is similar to what you proposed in your letter dated September 15, 1998.

A second condition is also added to Appendices C and D. It authorizes the relocation of certain requirements from the TS to licensee-controlled documents, such as the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report. The relocated requirements are not required to be in the TS under 10 CFR 50.36, or do not meet any of the four criteria in the "NRC Final Policy Statement on Technical Specification Improvements for Nuclear Power Reactors," published on July 22, 1993 (58 FR 39132). The NRC staff has concluded that appropriate controls have been established for all of the current specifications, information, and requirements that are being relocated to licensee-controlled documents. Following implementation, the NRC may audit the relocated provisions to ensure that an appropriate level of control has been achieved.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Rinaldi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "F" and a long, sweeping underline.

Frank Rinaldi, Project Manager
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