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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT PLANT-SPECIFIC
SUPPLEMENT 8 TO THE GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
REGARDING MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2
(TAC NOS. MB2021 AND MB2022)

Dear Mr. Tuckman:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has completed the draft plant-specific Supplement 8 to NUREG-1437, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants," regarding the renewal of operating licenses NPF-9 and NPF-17 for McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, for an additional 20 years of operation. Enclosed is a copy of the report for your review and comment.

The draft report will be filed with the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and a notice of availability will be subsequently published by the EPA in the *Federal Register*. Any comments on the draft plant-specific Supplement 8 to the GEIS should be addressed to:

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Rules and Directives Branch
Mailstop T-6D 59
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Comments may also be submitted electronically to the NRC at McGuireEIS@nrc.gov. The comment period will end on August 2, 2002. A public meeting will be held in Huntersville, North Carolina, on June 12, 2002, regarding the draft report. A separate notice of availability

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will also be published in an upcoming *Federal Register* notice by the NRC, along with details regarding the public meeting.

Sincerely,

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License Renewal and Environmental Impacts Program

Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

Docket Nos. 50-369 and 50-370

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Regarding McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2,

Draft Report for Comment

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