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SUBJECT: WILLIAM B. MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2, CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2, AND OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1, 2 AND 3 - REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE: SAFEGUARDS CONTINGENCY PLAN AND SECTION 9.4.1 OF THE PHYSICAL SECURITY PLAN (TAC NOS. MC2936, MC2937, MC2902, MC2903, MC2945, MC2946, AND MC2947)

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The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff is reviewing your submission and has determined that a request for additional information (RAI) is necessary in order to complete its evaluation based on its review of your Safeguards Contingency Plan and Section 9.4.1 of the Physical Security Plan. Please respond to the enclosed RAI within 10 days from the receipt of this letter. If circumstances result in the need to revise the target response date, please contact me at (301) 415-2743.

Sincerely,

Deirdre W. Spaulding, Project Manager
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-369, 50-370, 50-413, 50-414, 50-269, 50-270, and 50-287

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