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Subject:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke Energy) McGuire Nuclear Station, Unit 1 Docket No. 50-369 Relief Request Serial #09-MN-006, Rev. 1 Response to Request for Additional Information

On December 17, 2009, Duke Energy submitted Relief Request 09-MN-006, Rev. 1 pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(5)(iii), concerning limited volumetric examination coverage of Safety Injection System Weld No. 1NI-231-1.

On July 15, 2010, the NRC Staff electronically requested additional clarification regarding this relief request. This additional information request, along with the Duke Energy response, is attached.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact P.T. Vu at (980) 875-4302.

Sincerely,

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Response to NRC Request for Additional Information (Relief Request #09-MN-006, Rev. 1)

1. Did the licensee perform surface examination on the portion that could not be examined volumetrically with RT or UT? If not, provide reasons.

No, a surface examination was not performed on the limited portion of the area that could not be volumetrically examined. The RI-ISI program did not require this weld to have surface examination.