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Mr. Regis T. Repko Vice President McGuire Nuclear Station Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC 12700 Hagers Ferry Road Huntersville, NC 28078

SUBJECT:

MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 – WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT REQUESTS REGARDING TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 3.8.1

"AC SOURCES - OPERATING" (TAC NOS. ME3985 AND ME3986)

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The purpose of this letter is to advise that the above-cited application is being treated as withdrawn. Notice of Consideration of Issuance of the proposed amendments had not been published in the *Federal Register*.

If you have any questions, please call me at 301-415-1119.

Sincerely,

Jon Thompson, Project Manager Plant Licensing Branch II-1

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