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Reply to Notices of Violation

Gentlemen:

By letter dated December 17, 1997, Duke Energy Corporation (Duke) responded to eight Notices of Violation as described in Inspection Report No. 50-269/97-14, 50-270/97-14, and 50-287/97-14.

Duke's response to Violation 97-14-04 addressed the failure to implement a vendor recommendation for DB-25 circuit breakers as a procedural oversight. Based on a request in a phone conversation on January 7, 1998, and a letter dated January 8, 1998, Duke provides the following additional information concerning corrective actions.

Procedure IP/0/A/2001/003B is one of seven preventative maintenance procedures (IPs) related to QA-1 metalclad (600V/4K/7KV), air, and switchyard power circuit breakers that were reviewed and rewritten in 1995 to conform with the Appendix F (Procedure Upgrade Process) of the Nuclear Production Department (NPD) Procedure Development Guide and to meet Nuclear System Directive (NSD) 703, "Preparation of Procedure" requirements. Vendor instruction books, as well as industry guidance, were referenced in these procedures. A re-review of these seven procedures against the associated vendor instruction books concluded that the procedures are technically acceptable as written and that no critical vendor maintenance information has been omitted. The problem identified in IP/0/A/2001/003B is considered an isolated case.

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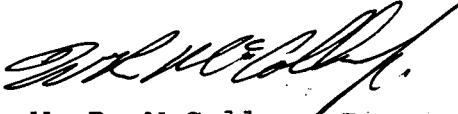
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