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SUBJECT: Forwards response to Generic Ltr 85-07, "Implementation of Integrated Schedules for Plant Mods." Util planning to implement integrated schedule for internal mgt proposes, based on backlog of mods & NRC controls that limit backfit.

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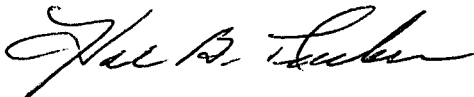
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Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287
McGuire Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-369 and 50-370
Catawba Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414
Generic Letter 85-07

Dear Sir:

By letter dated May 2, 1985 the NRC issued Generic Letter 85-07, "Implementation of Integrated Schedules for Plant Modifications", that requested information concerning Duke Power Company's plans to implement an Integrated Living Schedule (ILS) concept. Attached is Duke's response to this inquiry. As noted in the response, Duke intends to implement an integrated schedule for internal management purposes. At this time we do not consider that it is necessary to formally establish this concept with the NRC. This decision is based on the following: (1) The backlog of modifications required by new Regulatory Requirements has peaked and appears to be decreasing and (2) the NRC has instituted controls that limit backfits to only those items that offer significant improvement in terms of risk to the public health and safety. If these trends continue, those backfits that are deemed appropriate can be adequately managed within the overall context of the modification requirements that exist at any nuclear station.

Very truly yours,



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Duke Power Company
Response to Generic Letter 85-07

PLANT NAME: Oconee, McGuire, & Catawba

UTILITY: Duke Power Company

I. INTENTIONS

- A. Intend to work with the staff to develop an ILS _____
- B. Have reservations that must be resolved before developing ILS _____
- C. Do not presently intend to negotiate an ILS with the staff _____
- D. Plan to implement an informal ILS only X