

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD



In the Matter of)
DUKE POWER COMPANY)
(William B. McGuire Nuclear)
Station, Units 1 and 2))

Docket Nos. 50-369
50-370

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APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO LETTER OF PATRICIA EDMONDSON

On October 2, 1980, Ms. Patricia Edmondson filed with the NRC a letter regarding the captioned proceeding.^{1/} Ms. Edmondson's letter apparently requests that in the event of a reopened public hearing regarding the issuance of an operating license to the William B. McGuire Nuclear Facility, she be authorized to make a public statement. To such a request, Applicant does not object.^{2/}

To the extent that Ms. Edmondson's letter is viewed as a late petition to intervene in this proceeding, Applicant submits that

^{1/} Service of Ms. Edmondson's letter on Applicant was by mail from the NRC on October 8, 1980. Thus, Applicant calculates that its response is due by October 23, 1980. 10 CFR §2.710 and §2.714.

^{2/} In this regard, Applicant reaffirms its position that the proceeding should not be reopened. See "Applicant's Response to 'CESG's Motion To Add New Contentions And To Reopen The McGuire Operating License Hearing'" (July 9, 1980) and "Applicant's Response To CESG's Revised Motion To Reopen The Operating License Proceeding And To Raise New Contentions" (September 3, 1980).

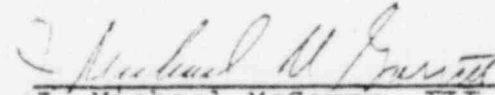
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the petition is totally deficient and warrants summary denial.
10 CFR §2 714.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "Applicant's Response To Letter Of Patricia Edmondson" dated October 9, 1980 in the captioned matter, have been served upon the following by deposit in the United States mail this 9th day of October, 1980.

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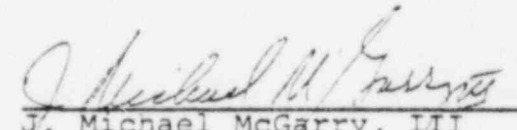
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