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Subject: McGuire Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-359, 370
Inspection Report Nos. 369, 370/89-39
Response to Exercise Weakness

Gentlemen:

In accordance with 10CFR 50, Appendix E, Section IV.F, the weakness identified in inspection report 50-369, 370/89-39 which occurred during the Annual Emergency Exercise at McGuire Nuclear Station on December 7, 1989 has been corrected.

Please find attached Duke Power Company's response to this exercise weakness.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment

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Exercise Weakness 50-369, 370/89-39-01

The Shift Supervisor failed to demonstrate the responsibilities of Emergency Coordinator.

Response

Duke Power Company believes that this is an isolated case and is not representative of our ability to respond during emergency conditions or exercises. The Shift Supervisor in question had been recently promoted to that position and was inexperienced at the time of this incident. He had not had the opportunity to serve in that capacity under actual drill conditions and his performance is not representative of Shift Supervisors. Shortly after the drill the individual involved was counseled on the command and control function of the Shift Supervisor during emergencies.

McGuire will continue to provide training on the command and control functions of the Shift Supervisor during requalification training and evaluation. We also will continue to incorporate these functions into the ongoing simulator training and evaluation process.

Upon release of Examiner Standard 0601, Revision 6, which is scheduled to be released by June, 1990, we will evaluate the guidance relating to the command and control function and revise our program as appropriate.