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Gentlemen:

Subject: Emergency Preparedness Appraisal

To verify that licensees have attained an adequate state of onsite emergency preparedness the Office of Inspection and Enforcement is conducting special appraisals at each operating power reactor site. The objectives of the appraisal at each facility are to evaluate the overall adequacy and effectiveness of emergency preparedness and to identify areas of weakness that need to be strengthened. We will use the findings from these appraisals as a basis not only for requesting individual licensee action to correct deficiencies but also for effecting improvements in NRC requirements and guidance.

The NRC conducted a special appraisal of the emergency preparedness program at the McGuire Nuclear Plant from March 1-12, 1982. This appraisal was performed in lieu of certain routine inspections normally conducted in the area of emergency preparedness. Areas examined during this appraisal are described in the enclosed report (50-369/82-06). Within these areas, the appraisal team reviewed selected procedures and representative records, observed work practices, and interviewed personnel.

The findings of this appraisal indicate that there are areas that you should evaluate and consider for improvement in your emergency preparedness program. These areas are addressed in Appendix A, "Preparedness Improvement Items", and in the body of the enclosed report.

We recognize that an explicit regulatory requirement pertaining to each item identified in Appendix A may not currently exist. Notwithstanding this, you are requested to submit a written statement within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter, describing the results of your consideration of each of the items identified in Appendix A. As appropriate, this description is to include (1) steps which have been taken, (2) steps which will be taken, and (3) a schedule for completion of any actions for each item. This request is made pursuant to Section 50.54(f) of Part 50, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your corrective actions are to be incorporated into the site emergency plan and procedures as appropriate.

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