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Docket Nos. 50-369, 50-370 License Nos. NPF-9, NPF-17

Duke Power Company ATTN: Mr. H. B. Tucker, Vice President Nuclear Production Department P.O. Box 1007 Charlotte, NC 28201-1007

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-369/90-13 AND 50-370/90-13)

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by the resident inspectors on June 25, 1990 - July 25, 1990. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your McGuire facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities appeared to violate NRC requirements. The violations, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are described in the enclosed Notice of Violation.

The violations were identified by your staff, however, these are being cited. The first violation involving control rod movement is being cited since you have had previous problems involving poor communications between operations personnel and persons performing maintenance/surveillance and in addition, your operations staff should have been well aware of the inoperability of the associated ventilation system due to a hightened awareness which had been promulgated at your management meetings. The second violation involving containment debris is being cited since your staff had opportunities to identify the problem, the failure to report one of two situations identified, and a poor procedure contributing to the problem which has been a continuing problem at your facility.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and its enclosures are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-511.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation 2. NRC Inspection Report

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