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Duke Power Company  
ATTN: Mr. H. Tucker, Vice President  
of Nuclear Production  
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Dear Mr. Tucker:

Subject: Operator and Senior Operator Licensing Examinations

In a telephone conversation between Mr. John Wolfmeyer, Senior Instructor and Mr. Bruce Wilson, Chief, Operator Licensing Section, Region II, arrangements were made for the administration of examinations at the McGuire Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2.

The plant oral examinations are scheduled for the week of January 24, 1983.

These examinations are in lieu of a complete waiver of examinations which Duke Power Company requested in a meeting with the NRC on August 10, 1982. At that time, we stated that waivers would be partially based on the results of NRC administered requalification examinations which were tentatively scheduled for November 1982. Since we were unable to administer those requalification examinations, we will administer abbreviated oral examinations to provide assurance that McGuire Unit 1 personnel are adequately trained on the plant differences and can safely and competently operate both units. For the purposes of these oral examinations we will examine approximately 50% of the Unit 1 personnel on the following plant difference criteria:

- a. Procedures (including EOPs)
- b. Operating and Transient response characteristics
- c. Technical Specifications
- d. Control room design
- e. System design

The personnel selected to be examined will be an appropriate cross-section and balance of ROs, SROs and plant staff personnel holding licenses.

In order for us to meet the above schedule, we are requesting the facility to furnish approved reference material by January 3, 1983. This material, which has been identified to Mr. Wolfmeyer should include training documentation in the above five difference criteria that has been used in the training program for McGuire personnel. Mr. Wolfmeyer has also been advised, of the number of reference material sets that are required and the examiners names and addresses where each set is to be mailed.

All operator and senior operator applications should be submitted to Region II at least 30 days prior to the examination dates.

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Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions regarding the examination procedures and requirements, please contact Mr. B. A. Wilson, (404) 221-5583.

Sincerely,

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