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APPLICANT: Duke Power Company

FACILITY: McGuire Nuclear Station

Unit No. 2

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF LICENSE AMENDMENT APPLICATION DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 1982

## I. Background

Duke Power Company is licensed under NRC Materials License No. SNM-1885 for the receipt, possession, inspection, use and storage of fuel, for the movement and insertion of a single fuel assembly into different locations of the reactor vessel for indexing purposes, and for packaging of fuel for delivery to a carrier. The license is scheduled to expire October 31, 1982. The application requests that the expiration date be extended to December 31, 1983.

## II. Discussion

The need for an extension of the license expiration date is due to possible unexpected delays in the issuance of an operating license. Extending the expiration date does not affect the radiological safety, nuclear safety, or other parameters on which the issuance of the license was based.

The amendment application was discussed with Mr. R. A. Birkel, NRR Project Manager, and with Mr. P. Hopkins, Region II Resident Inspector on September 28, 1982. They have no objection to issuance of the amendment.

## III. Recommendation

On the basis of the above, the staff recommends that the license be extended. as requested by the licensee.

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