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Docket Nos. 50-369, -370
Response to Violation 369(370)/89-01-07
PIR Program, Department Directive 2.8.1

Gentlemen:

By letter dated September 1, 1990, Duke Power advised the NRC that all corrective actions concerning the subject violation would be completed by January 1, 1991.

Several major programmatic changes have been proposed since the initial meeting of the PIR Task Group on this subject in mid-1989. These changes will significantly improve the efficiency of the program, as well as place additional requirements that are necessary to produce a more accurate and meaningful resolution to the identified problems. Even though the initiation criteria will not significantly change in the Department Directive, the task group has identified thorough training of the PIR initiators as a necessary action. Also, due to recent concerns identified by INPO, McGuire is proposing section specific criteria to aid in the initiation of PIRs.

The logistics for implementing all of these major changes have not been resolved, and in-depth training to the appropriate personnel will also require more time. Accordingly, the expected time frame for implementation should be by August 1, 1991.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, contact L.J. Rudy at (704) 373-3413.

Very truly yours,

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