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Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Document Control Desk

Subject: McGuire Nuclear Station
Catawba Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-369 and 50-370; 50-413 and 50-414
Proposed Technical Specifications Changes
Review and Approval of Applied Science Center Procedures
Implementing Offsite Activities
(T.S. 6.8.2)

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 10CFR 50.4 and 50.90, attached are proposed license amendments to Appendix A, Technical Specifications, of Facility Operating Licenses NPF-9 and NPF-17 for McGuire Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2, respectively, and NPF-35 and NPF-52 for Catawba Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2, respectively. The proposed changes would add another position to the list of positions designated to review and approve administrative procedures governing the implementation of offsite environmental, technical, and laboratory activities.

Duke Power Company's unique organizational structure contains two (in addition to other) departments: 1) the Nuclear Production Department, which has the responsibility for operating and maintaining the company's nuclear stations and 2) the Production Support Department, which supports the Nuclear Production Department by implementing certain activities in support of the stations. These activities include offsite environmental, technical, and laboratory responsibilities.

The Technical Specifications for McGuire and Catawba Nuclear Stations need to be revised in order to allow appropriate Production Support Department management to review and approve procedures governing these activities. The Technical Specifications for Oconee Nuclear Station, as currently written, allow review by Production Support Department management, therefore a revision is not required.

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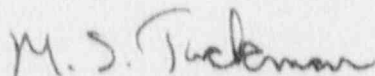
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Attachment 1 (1A and 1B) contains the proposed Technical Specifications change for McGuire and Catawba, respectively. Attachment 2 contains the justification and safety analysis for the proposed changes. Pursuant to 10CFR 50.91, Attachment 3 provides the analysis performed in accordance with the standards contained in 10CFR 50.92 which concludes that the proposed amendments do not involve a Significant Hazards Consideration. Duke Power is forwarding a copy of this amendment request application and No Significant Hazards Consideration Analysis to the appropriate North Carolina and South Carolina state officials. The proposed amendments have been reviewed and have been determined to have no adverse safety or environmental impact.

Duke Power Company currently plans to have all administrative changes governing the review and approval of affected Applied Science Center procedures in place by February 1991. In addition, for those procedure revisions requiring evaluation under 10CFR 50.59 per Duke Power Company's Selected Licensee Commitments, these required evaluations will continue to be performed.

Should there be any questions concerning these proposed amendments or if additional information is required, please call L.J. Rudy at (704) 373-3413.

Very truly yours,



M.S. Tuckman, Vice President
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Attachments

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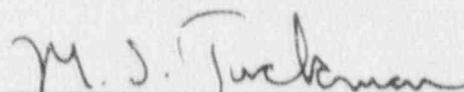
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M.S. Tuckman, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this revision to the McGuire Nuclear Station License Nos. NPF-9 and NPF-17 and the Catawba Nuclear Station License Nos. NPF-35 and NPF-52; and that all statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.



M.S. Tuckman, Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1991.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

