

DUKE POWER

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Document Control Desk

Subject: McGuire Nuclear Station

Docket Numbers 50-369 and -370

Technical Specification Change to Reduce Required Minimum Measured Reactor Coolant System Flow

By letter of October 25, 1993, Duke Power Company requested a change to Technical Specifications to reduce the minimum required reactor coolant system flowrate, in conjunction with a change to a related safety limit Technical Specification, for McGuire (and Catawba) Nuclear Station(s). Subsequent discussions with the NRC staff have indicated that approval of the flow-reduction portion of the requested change could proceed more swiftly (having already been approved for Catawba Unit 1) if it were separated from the change to the safety limit specification.

Accordingly, attached is a revised (to reflect the reduced flowrate) Figure 2.1-1 as it would appear without the change to the safety limit specification. It is requested that the review of the change to the flow-reduction specification proceed as quickly as practicable. Discussions with the NRC staff have indicated that review of the safety limit portion of the October 25, 1993 request are continuing, but does not have a potential to impact plant operation and therefore will not receive the same priority as the reduction in required flow.

If any additional information is required, please call Scott Gewehr at (704) 382-7581.

Very truly yours,

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