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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Ms. E. G. Adensam, Chief
Licensing Branch No. 4

Re: McGuire Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50-370

Dear Mr. Denton:

The purpose of this letter is to identify the startup testing schedule for McGuire Unit 2 so that NRC licensing activities can be scheduled accordingly.

Initial criticality is currently scheduled for April 25, 1983, and testing at less than 5% power level is expected to be completed by May 16, 1983. Since the McGuire Unit 2 license presently limits reactor power level to less than 5%, we would appreciate NRC efforts to issue a full-power operating license by May 16, 1983. We will continue to work with the NRC staff to resolve any questions or concerns related to approval of the full-power operating license.

Very truly yours,

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