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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta Street NW, Suite 2900
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Re: McGuire Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-369 and 50-370

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Please find attached Reportable Occurrence Reports RO-369/83-15 and RO-370/83-03. These reports concern T.S. 3.3.1, "As a minimum, the reactor trip system instrumentation channels and interlocks of Table 3.3-1 shall be operable with response times as shown in Table 3.3-2". This incident was considered to be of no significance with respect to the health and safety of the public.

A detailed report on the reactor trip breaker failures which are the subject of these reportable occurrence reports has been previously submitted to Mr. H. R. Denton (NRC/ONRR) by my letter of April 18, 1983, and should be considered an attachment to these two reports. Note that these or similar reactor trip breaker failures were the subject of NRC/OIE Bulletins 83-01 and 83-04, NRC/OIE circular 81-12, and NRC/OIE information notice 83-18. Additional correspondence on this issue includes my letters to Mr. Denton dated February 28, and March 1, 1983; my letters to you dated March 2 and 22, 1983; and Ms. E. G. Adensam's (NRC/ONRR) letter to me dated April 1, 1983. Further, a meeting was held between Duke Power Company and the NRC on April 19, 1983, at which time these incidents were discussed in detail.

Very truly yours,

H.B. Tucker

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Attachments

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