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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 Ice Weight

Attached is a proposed revision to Technical Specification 3/4.6.5 to reduce the required ice weight in the containment ice condensers at McGuire Nuclear Station. This proposed revision would reduce the weight of ice in the ice condensers of each unit from 2,099,790 lbs (1081 lbs/basket) to 1,516,800 lbs (781 lbs/basket).

In addition, an obsolete footnote that appears on page 3/4 6-34 is being deleted.

The marked-up Technical Specification pages (as well as revised original pages) are contained in Attachment I, the justification and safety analysis in Attachment II, and a No Significant Hazards Analysis in Attachment III.

This amendment request has been reviewed by the McGuire Plant Operations Review Committee and the corporate Nuclear Safety Review Board. It is considered to be a Cost Beneficial Licensing Action, in that it is expected to save an average of at least \$250,000 per outage in averted surveillance and maintenance costs.

If there are any questions, or more information is needed, please call Scott Gewehr at (704) 382-7581.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "M. S. Tuckman".

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M. S. Tuckman, being duly sworn, states that he is Senior 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 revisions to the Facility Operating Licenses of McGuire Nuclear Station; and that all the statements and matter set forth herein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

M. S. Tuckman

M. S. Tuckman, Senior Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5TH day of September 1995

Mary P. Nelson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

JAN 22, 1996

Attachment Ia
Technical Specification Markups