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Subject: McGuire Nuclear Station, Unit 2 Docket Number 50-370 LER 370-84-17

Gentlemen:

On August 6, 1984 a separation of a 2" pipe weld in the Residual Heat Removal/Chemical and Volume Control System Heat Exchanger occurred. This event has been determined to be reportable under the criteria of 10 CFR 50.73(a)(z)(vi), with the report due on September 5, 1984. However, due to the extensive investigation, analysis, and review of this event, License Event Report 370-84-17 is still being prepared. The LER will be submitted by October 5, 1984. If there are any questions, please call Scott Gewehr at (704) 373-7581.

Very truly yours,

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