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SUBJECT: MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION EMERGENCY PLAN REVIEW, SECTION J.6 OF
REVISION 95-02

Dear Mr. McMeekin:

We have completed our review of your August 8, 1995, submittal in which you provided additional information pertaining to changes in Section J.6, Protective Equipment, of Revision 95-02 to your McGuire Nuclear Station Emergency Plan. In your response, certain aspects of the Plan change were still unclear. Our concern was related to the requirements for members of the ERO to be respirator-qualified and to the intended use of respirators during an actual emergency. On January 25, 1996, a Region II inspector visited the McGuire site to review the change with site staff and discuss the changes in Section J.6 of Revision 95-2 of the Emergency Plan. The results of that inspection are contained in NRC Inspection report 50-369, 50-370/95-29.

We conclude that the changes in Section J.6 of Revision 95-02 decreased the effectiveness of your plan and must not be implemented.

Please be reminded that 10 CFR 50.54(q) requires that proposed changes which decrease the effectiveness of your Emergency Plan may not be implemented without application to and approval by the Commission. However, changes may be made without Commission approval if such changes do not decrease the effectiveness of the Plan, and the Plan, as changed, continues to meet the standards of 10 CFR 50.47(b) and the requirements of Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50. If a change is made without approval, you should furnish copies in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(q). Also, any changes to the Emergency Plan Implementing Procedures should be made in accordance with the requirements of Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50.

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Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Glen Salyers of our staff on 404-331-5604.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by K. P. Barr)

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