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Duke Power Company  
ATTN: Mr. H. B. Tucker, Vice President  
Nuclear Production Department  
422 South Church Street  
Charlotte, NC 28242

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NOS. 50-369/84-21 AND 50-370/84-18

On June 20 - July 20, 1984, NRC inspected activities authorized by NRC License Nos. NPF-9 and NPF-17 for your McGuire Nuclear Station facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities violated NRC requirements. The violations, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are presented in the enclosed Notice of Violation.

The violation described in the enclosed notice is similar to the first violation contained in the Notice of Violation sent to you with our letter dated June 25, 1984. In addition, this violation is similar to violations in which no citation was issued because the items were identified and corrected by Duke Power Company concerning inadequate procedure and failure to implement independent verification addressed in Inspection Report Nos. (50-369/84-11, 50-370/84-09, 50-369/84-17, and 50-370/84-14). Since "similar violations," as described in the NRC Enforcement Policy, are of significant concern to the NRC, in your response, please give particular attention to the identification and remedy of the root cause of the violation so that its recurrence may be precluded.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter, its enclosures, and your reply will be placed in NRC's Public Document Room upon completion of our evaluation of the reply. If you wish to withhold information contained therein, please notify this office by telephone and include a written application to withhold information in your response. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosures are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget issued under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Lewis, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report Nos. 50-369/84-21  
and 50-370/84-18

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