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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-369 and 50-370
NRC Generic Letter 92-08, Thermo-Lag 330-1 Fire
Barriers

Dear Sir:

By letter dated April 7, 1995, your office acknowledged our intent to achieve compliance with Appendix R and to resolve the Thermo-Lag issue by implementing modifications affecting the Unit 1 Auxiliary Building Pipe Chase, the Unit 2 Motor Driven Auxiliary Feedwater Room, and the Unit 1 Train B Switchgear Room. These modifications were scheduled to be completed during the end of cycle 11 (1997) for both units. The proposed modifications would permit the complete removal of the Thermo-Lag insulation at the McGuire site.

As requested by Generic Letter 92-08, this letter hereby confirms the complete removal of Thermo-Lag Fire Barrier material from McGuire Nuclear Station ahead of our previous commitment date. Modifications necessary to compensate for the initial removal of Thermo-Lag have been implemented.

Documentation related to the resolution of the concern with Thermo-Lag Fire Barrier systems will be retained for future NRC audits or inspections.

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Should there be any questions involving this matter, please
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Very truly yours,


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