Docket Nos.: 50-369

and 50-370

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

Dear Mr. Tucker:

SUBJECT: ELIMINATION OF ARBITRARY INTERMEDIATE PIPE BREAKS, MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

By letter dated October 22, 1985, and supplemented February 4, 1986, you forwarded for NRC review and approval, a technical document proposing the elimination of certain intermediate pipe breaks in high energy lines (other than the RCS primary loops) for McGuire Nuclear Station. We have completed our review of these submittals. Enclosed is our Safety Evaluation Report in which we find that your proposal is an acceptable deviation from Section 3.6.2 of the Standard Review Plan (NUREG-0800, Revision 1).

Contact your project manager, Darl Hood, at (301) 492-8060 if you have any questions regarding the enclosure.

Sincerely,

B. J. Youngblood, Director PWR Project Directorate #4 Division of PWR Licensing-A

Enclosure: As stated

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