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Subject: McGuire Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-369, -370
Proposed Technical Specification Revision
Technical Specification 3/4.7.13, Groundwater Level

Gentlemen:

On October 31, 1984, Duke submitted to the NRC a proposed revision to the McGuire Groundwater Level Technical Specification. As a result of NRC questions concerning the submittal, Duke submitted to NRC supplemental information on July 15, 1985. Subsequently, Duke and NRC met at McGuire to address additional NRC concerns on July 9, 1987. Subsequently a proposed revision was developed based on previous Duke proposals and concerns raised by your staff and was to be submitted in February 1988. However, a problem with one of McGuire's groundwater monitor wells occurred. Duke discussed this problem with NRC Region II and received permission to continue operation with alternate monitoring of groundwater in that area based on design analysis and an operability statement. It was also agreed that the pending technical specification change should be expedited. Therefore, pursuant to 10CFR 50.91(a)(2)(6), Duke requests that NRC review and approve the proposed revision in an exigent manner. This proposal will supersede any pending revisions previously submitted concerning Technical Specification 3/4.7.13, Groundwater Level, (reference my letters of October 31, 1984 and July 15, 1985).

The following is a summary of the attached proposal:

- o Attachment 1 provides the existing Groundwater Level Technical Specification for your information.
- o Attachment 2 provides the proposed revision to the Groundwater Level Technical Specification.
- o Attachment 3 provides the justification for the proposed revision and the analysis of significant hazards consideration.

The aforementioned submittal of October 31, 1984 included an application fee of \$150.00 pursuant to 10CFR 170.21; therefore, an application fee is not required.

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Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact Steve LeRoy of Licensing staff at (704 373-6233).

Very truly yours,



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Attachment

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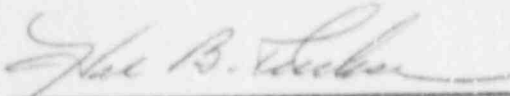
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HAL B. TUCKER, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this revision to the McGuire Nuclear Station License Nos. NPF9 and NPF-17 and that all statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.



Hal B. Tucker, Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of January, 1988



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:





ATTACHMENT 1

CURRENT GROUNDWATER LEVEL
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION