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Subject: McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2

Docket Nos. 50-369 and 50-370

Proposed Technical Specification Change

Gentlemen:

Attached are proposed license amendments for Facility Operating Licenses NPF-9 and NPF-17 for McGuire Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2, respectively. The proposed change seeks to extend the application of the F* criteria for the plugging of steam generator tubes beyond its current expiration (end of cycle five for each unit).

Attachment 1 contains the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications. Attachment 2 contains the Justification and Safety Analysis in support of the proposed changes. Attachment 3 contains an analysis conforming to the standards contained in 10CFR 50.92 as required by 10CFR 50.91 which concludes that the proposed amendments do not involve any Significant Hazards Considerations.

This request involves one application for amendment to McGuire's Technical Specifications. Accordingly, pursuant to 10CFR 170.21, a check for \$150.00 is enclosed.

McGuire Unit 1 is scheduled to enter its end of Cycle 5 refueling outage this fall, with a current scheduled shutdown date of October 14, 1988. To avoid any potential delays in the outage, Duke requests approval prior to October 1, 1988 such that proper planning and resource allocation for steam generator tube inspections and tube plugging can occur.

Please feel free to contact us if you require any additional information.

Very truly yours,

Hal B. Tucker

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Attachments

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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. NPF-9 and NPF-17 and that all statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

Hal Tucker, Vice President

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1988.

My Commission Expires:

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