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Mr. H. B. Tucker, Vice President
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Dear Mr. Tucker:

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MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 (TAC NOS. 67246 AND 67247)

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Your response for the McGuire Nuclear Station, dated May 26, 1988, confirmed that you have in place, and will maintain, the necessary procedures, roundsheets, Operator Aid Computer (OAC) alarms, OAC graphics, and temperature monitoring thermocouples. Thus, your response to Generic Letter 88-03 is satisfactory.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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