EA 97-411

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-369/97-13 AND 50-370/97-13

Dear Mr. Barron:

Thank you for your response of October 23, 1997, to our Notice of Violation issued on September 11, 1997, concerning activities conducted at your McGuire facility.

During a telephone conversation conducted between Mr. R. Cross of your organization and G. Belisle and W. Stansberry on November 12, 1997, the response to Violation 50-369, 370/97-13-02 was clarified. Based on the conversation it is our understanding that the additional security officer that was posted at each Personnel Access Portal exit turnstile to verify that security badges are not removed from the protected area by employees, will be in place until the new access control system (palm geometry) is implemented in 1998.

We have evaluated your response and found that it meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201. We will examine the implementation of your corrective actions during future inspections.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely. ORIGINAL SIGNED BY CHARLES CASTO FOR:

Johns P. Jaudon, Director Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-369, 50-370 License Nos. NPF-9, NPF-17

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