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Subject: McGuire Nuclear Station, Unit 1 and 2
Docket No. 50-369 and 50-370
Special Report Number 99-03, Revision 1
Problem Investigation Process No. M-99-5256

Special Report 99-03, Revision 1 is attached. Special Report 99-03 describes a failure to implement and maintain in effect all provisions of the plant Fire Protection Program per the requirements of License Conditions C.(4) {Unit 1} and C.(7) {Unit 2}. Contrary to these requirements, the station failed to fully implement Selected Licensee Commitment 16.9-5, Fire Rated Assemblies. Specifically, seven penetrations in committed fire barrier walls were discovered with deficient or missing fire barrier seals. Repair of the seven penetration seals has been completed. This report is being provided pursuant to the provisions of McGuire Facility Operating License Conditions G {Unit 1} and F {Unit 2}.

This occurrence is considered to be of no significance to the health and safety of the public. The plant remained within its design basis during this occurrence since the McGuire Nuclear Station Standby Shutdown Facility remained available to place the plant in a safe shutdown condition if required.

The planned corrective actions identified in this report are regulatory commitments.

If you have questions, please call M. R. Wilder at (704) 875-5362.

Very truly yours,

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