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SUBJECT: MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 RE: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS (TAC NOS. MA6828 AND MA6829)

Dear Mr. Barron:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 190 to Facility Operating License NPF-9 and Amendment No. 171 to Facility Operating License NPF-17 for the McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2. The amendments consist of changes to the Technical Specifications (TS) in response to your application for amendment dated October 15, 1999.

The amendments revise Section 5.5.7, "Reactor Coolant Pump Flywheel Inspection Program," of the TS by adding a new paragraph. The existing single paragraph of Section 5.5.7 requires that inspection of each reactor coolant pump flywheel be done per the recommendations of Regulatory Position C.4.b of Regulatory Guide 1.14. The amendments add a new paragraph which specifies that in lieu of Regulatory Positions C.4.b(1) and C.4.b(2), alternative inspection techniques may be used. Details are set forth in the enclosed Safety Evaluation.

A Notice of Issuance will be sent to the *Federal Register* to be included in the Commission's biweekly notices.

Sincerely,
 Original signed by:

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 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-369 and 50-370

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 190 to NPF-9
2. Amendment No. 171 to NPF-17
3. Safety Evaluation

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