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Subject: McGuire Nuclear Station, Unit 2
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Licensee Event Report Number 370/00-02

By letter dated December 12, 2000, McGuire Nuclear Station submitted an abstract for Licensee Event Report 370/00-02. The abstract indicated that the event cause and corrective actions would be submitted via Revision 1 to the LER by February 1, 2001. The purpose of this letter is to provide the NRC a revised submittal date for Revision 1 to LER 370/00-02.

The abstract for Licensee Event Report 370/00-02 described an event where McGuire Unit 2 experienced a turbine runback which resulted in plant operators manually tripping the reactor (Reactor Protection System actuation). Following the reactor trip, the Unit 2 Auxiliary Feedwater Pumps started due to lo-lo steam generator levels (Engineered Safety Feature actuation). The turbine runback was initiated by the malfunction of a circuit breaker that supplies power to non-safety related turbine runback logic circuitry. The investigation into the cause of the breaker problem which initiated this event is in progress. However, in order to perform a thorough cause investigation, additional time will be required to perform testing of the subject circuit breaker. Consequently, the expected submittal date of Revision 1 to LER 370/00-02 is February 28, 2001.

Please contact Julius Bryant at 704-875-4162 with any questions related to this matter.

Sincerely,

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