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SUBJECT: MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION - NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS CASE NUMBER 2-2000-030

Dear Mr. Barron:

Enclosed for your information is the synopsis of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations (OI) completed report regarding Duke Energy Corporation employee who may have falsified training records. OI did not substantiate that the employee willfully falsified the training records.

Based on the OI activity described in the synopsis, we plan no further action with regard to this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

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Sincerely,

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Acting Enforcement Officer

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SYNOPSIS

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Investigations (OI), Region II, initiated this investigation on September 29, 2000, to determine whether a scientist employed on the Chemistry staff at the Duke Power Energy Corporation McGuire Nuclear Station falsified training records regarding specific on-the-job training and task performance evaluations regarding sampling and chemical additions on several safety-related systems.

Based upon evidence developed during this investigation, OI did not substantiate that the staff scientist willfully falsified the training records.

Approved for release on 3/6/01
Enclosure

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