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Subject: Duke Energy Corporation
McGuire Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-369, 50-370
Exemption for License Candidates
10 CFR 55 Operators' Licenses
Docket Nos. 55-22266, 55-22613, 55-22614, 55-22615

By letter dated March 7, 2001, Duke Energy, acting on behalf of the candidates named in Attachment 1, requested an exemption from certain requirements of 10 CFR Part 55, "Operators' Licenses." Specifically, Duke Energy requested an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 55.31(a)(5), which requires that five significant control manipulations which affect reactivity or power level be performed on the actual plant as a prerequisite for license eligibility.

Duke Energy Corporation hereby withdraws the subject exemption request. These license operator candidates performed the required manipulations during shutdown operations for entry into the Unit 1 EOC 14 refueling outage.

Any questions related to this submittal should be directed to Kay Crane, McGuire Regulatory Compliance at (704) 875-4306.

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List of McGuire Operator License Candidates

<u>Instant Senior Reactor Operator License</u>	<u>Docket Number</u>
Kenneth N. Pitser	55-22614
Catherine M. Swiatek	55-22266
 <u>Reactor Operator License</u>	 <u>Docket Number</u>
Roger L. Dehart II	55-22613
Mark. S. Roskamp	55-22615