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SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION - DOCKET NOS. 50-369, 50-370

Dear Mr. Barron:

This letter confirms the conversation between Mr. J. Thomas of your staff and Mr. S. Shaeffer, McGuire Senior Resident Inspector, on February 21, 2002, concerning an Annual Assessment Meeting requested by us which is scheduled for March 21, 2002, at 1:00 p.m. (EST). The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the NRC Reactor Oversight Process Annual Assessment of your McGuire facility. During the meeting, we recognize that you may have information which you want to present to us or any members of the public in attendance. Accordingly, if you so desire, after our presentation you will be afforded an opportunity to respond to any information contained in the Annual Assessment Letter and to discuss any new or existing programs that are designed to maintain or improve your current performance. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Energy Explorium, 13339 Hagers Ferry Road, Huntersville, NC.

This meeting is open per "Staff Meetings Open to the Public; Final Policy Statement" (59 FR 48340, September 20, 1994, as amended at 65 FR 56964, September 20, 2000).

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at (404) 562-4550.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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