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September 3, 2008

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SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - PUBLIC MEETING CATEGORY 1  
REGULATORY CONFERENCE - MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION  
DOCKET NOS. 50-369, 50-370

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at (404) 562-4647.

Sincerely,

**/REC RA for/**

Steven D. Rose, Acting Chief  
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Docket Nos.: 50-369, 50-370  
License Nos.: NPF-9, NPF-17

Enclosure: As stated

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SUBJECT: REGULATORY CONFERENCE WITH DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS

FACILITY: McGuire Nuclear Station (MNS)

DOCKETS: 50-369, 50-370

DATE & TIME: Thursday, September 18, 2008  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (EDT)

LOCATION: NRC Region II Office  
Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center (Suite 24T20)  
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.  
Atlanta, GA 30303-3415

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Regulatory Conference is to discuss the risk significance of the inspection finding documented in Inspection Report 05000369,370/2008008. This finding concerns the apparent failure to take adequate corrective action related to implementation of a safety-related service water strainer backwash system. This finding was preliminarily characterized as Greater than Green (i.e., an issue having more than very low safety significance). The NRC's Policy Statement, "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," effective May 28, 2002, applies to this meeting. The policy statement may be found on the NRC Web site, [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov), and contains information regarding visitors and security.

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CATEGORY: This is a **Category 1** meeting: The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

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