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Response to Generic letter 97-04: Assurance of
Sufficient Net Positive suction Head for
Emergency Core Cooling and Containment Heat
Removal Pumps

Generic Letter (GL) 97-04, "Assurance of Sufficient Net Positive suction Head for Emergency Core Cooling and Containment Heat Removal Pumps," dated October 7, 1997, requested licensees to submit information necessary to confirm the adequacy of the net positive suction head (NPSH) available for emergency core cooling (including core spray and decay heat removal) and containment heat removal pumps.

Additionally, the GL required that within 30 days utilities submit a written response indicating whether or not the requested information will be submitted, whether or not requested information will be submitted within the requested time period and discussion of any alternative actions.

Duke plans to submit the requested information within the requested time period.

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