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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Ms. E. G. Adensam, Chief
Licensing Branch No. 4

Re: McGuire Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-369, 50-370



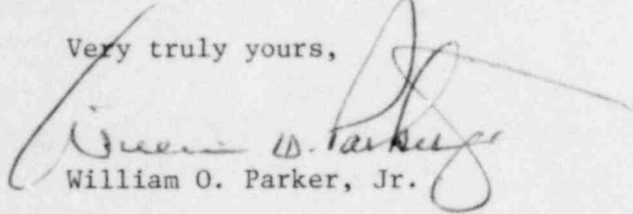
Dear Mr. Denton:

Mr. Robert L. Tedesco's letter of May 19, 1981 outlined the NRC Staff position on natural circulation training for licensed operators on the second unit of a two unit station and further requested that Duke Power Company provide a response to this position. The purpose of this letter is to provide that response.

The McGuire simulator will be programmed to permit operation under natural circulation conditions. The results of the McGuire Unit 1 natural circulation testing will then be used as a benchmark to determine the adequacy of the McGuire simulator to simulate natural conditions. If acceptable, the simulator will then be used to train Unit 2 operators. If it is determined that the simulator cannot be adequately programmed for natural circulation conditions, then the Unit 2 operator training requirements would be satisfied by in-plant training.

If there are further questions regarding this matter, please advise.

Very truly yours,


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