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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
Relief and Safety Valve Testing

Dear Mr. Deaton

McGuire Nuclear Station License No. NPF-9 contains the following conditions:

Relief and Safety Valve Tests (II.D.1)

Prior to October 1, 1981, the licensee shall provide documentation for relief valves, safety valves, and associated piping in accordance with the EPRI December 15, 1980 letter as approved by the NRC and shall qualify block valves by July 1, 1982, and shall submit a report demonstrating said qualification.

It is Duke Power Company's position that this condition has been satisfied to the extent possible at this time. As has been noted in previous correspondence on this subject, Duke Power Company is participating actively in the testing program conducted by EPRI. One of the stated purposes of this program is to resolve the concerns related to relief and safety valve performance as noted in NUREG-0737, Item II.D.1.

The testing program description was submitted to NRC in a letter from Mr. R. C. Youngdahl on December 15, 1980. Subsequently, on July 1, 1981, another letter from Mr. Youngdahl described several changes in the program schedule and scope. On July 17, 1981 representatives of the NRC Staff, EPRI and the PWR Owners representatives met and discussed the additional testing planned. In this meeting it was noted that depending on the exact number of tests, the expanded program could take from 4 to 8 months longer than originally planned. 300'
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It should be noted that several other licensees have similar license conditions and a decision to delay the required completion date for this item is currently pending before the Commission (SECY 81-491). However, since the McGuire license condition specifies an earlier submittal date than that specified for other licensees, expedited action is necessary for McGuire.

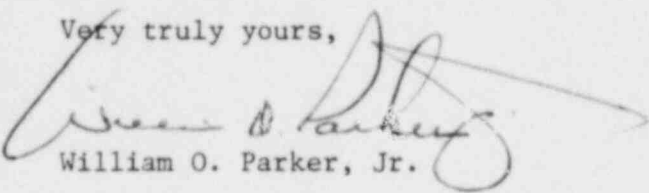
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Accordingly, it is requested that the latest completion date specified in License Condition 11.j. be extended to July 1, 1982.

The proposed amendment is considered to be a Class II amendment pursuant to 10 CFR 170.22. Therefore, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1200.

Very truly yours,


William O. Parker, Jr.

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cc: M. J. Graham
Resident Inspector
McGuire Nuclear Station

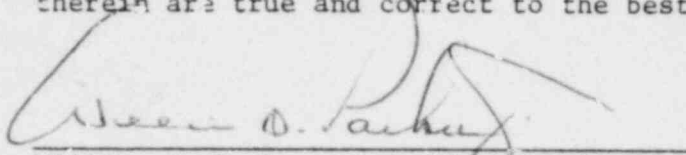
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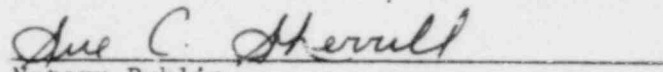
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WILLIAM O. PARKER, JR., being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this amendment to the McGuire Operating License No. NPF-9; and that all statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.


William O. Parker, Jr., Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September, 1981


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

September 20, 1984