

Duke Power Company
McGuire Nuclear Generation Department
12700 Hagers Ferry Road (MG01VP)
Huntersville, NC 28078-8985

T. C. McMEEKIN
Vice President
(704) 875-4800
(704) 875-4809 Fax



DUKE POWER

April 25, 1994

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-369 and 50-370
NRC Inspection Report No. 50-369, 370/93-20
Response to a Notice of Violation and Imposition of Civil Penalty
Change in Format of Operations Shift Briefings

Gentlemen:

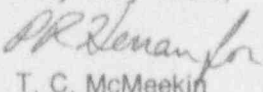
By letter dated January 13, 1994, NRC Region II issued a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty. This action follows NRC Inspection Report Nos. 50-369/93-20 and 50-370/93-20 concerning a special inspection conducted by an Augmented Inspection Team (AIT) at McGuire Nuclear Station during the period of September 1-5, 1993. McGuire Nuclear Station's response dated February 10, 1994 concerning an inadvertent operational mode change (Violation 1.A.) stated the format of Operations Shift Briefings had been modified to shorten them, reduce the number of persons involved and set expectations for participation. Pre-shift briefings were conducted in the Control Room for watch standing licensed operators and a subsequent briefing conducted for the remainder of the Operations team at a different location.

Beginning April 11, 1994, the Operations shifts initiated a pilot project to enhance the quality and efficiency of pre-shift briefings conducted after completion of operator turnover by the incoming shift. The briefing involves the entire on-duty Operations shift team by having all Senior Reactor Operators, Reactor Operators and Non-licensed Operators report to the Control Room for a pre-shift briefing conducted by the Senior Reactor Operators. The objective of the briefing format change is to promote more effective communications between Operations team members and to ensure each member is aware of plant status prior to starting shift work. All team members are encouraged to actively participate in the briefing. In addition, pre-shift briefings will facilitate completion of the shift turnover process in an orderly manner to ensure Control Room personnel and other team members are prepared to start work related activities.

The effectiveness of this briefing format will be evaluated during the next five weeks at which time Operations management will consider continuation of the format and implementation of format enhancements, as appropriate.

Should there be any questions concerning this response, contact Randy Cross at (704) 875-4179.

Very Truly Yours,


T. C. McMeekin

9405030002 940425
PDR ADOCK 05000369
PDR

1501
1/10

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
April 25, 1994

xc:

Mr. S. D. Ebner
Regional Administrator, Region II
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
101 Marietta St., NW, Suite 2900
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Mr. George Maxwell
NRC Senior Resident Inspector
McGuire Nuclear Station

Mr. Victor Nerses
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
One White Flint North, Mail Stop 9H3
Washington, D. C. 20555