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

Subject: McGuire Nuclear Station  
Docket Nos. 50-369, 370  
Inspection Report Nos. 369, 370/89-31  
Notice of Corrective Action Delay

Gentlemen:

In my December 22, 1989 letter, "Reply to a Notice of Violation" for the subject report, I committed to you that McGuire Nuclear Station would over torque the containment spray heat exchange gasket cover bolts to 200 foot pounds prior to April 1, 1990.

Since my letter, our Design Engineering Department has determined that this preload may be unacceptable.

Pending further evaluation and measurements by Design Engineering, McGuire will implement the proper torque on the bolts no later than the end of the next refueling outage for each unit (1EOC7 and 2EOC6) which are presently scheduled for August 1991 and September 1990 perspectivevely.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment

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