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

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

Re: McGuire Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50-369

Dear Mr. Denton:

A loss of electrical load test was conducted at McGuire Unit 1 to satisfy condition 2.C.(11).g of Facility Operating License No. NPF-9. The NRC stated in Supplement No. 6 to the McGuire Safety Evaluation Report (NUREG-0422) that the test method was inadequate to satisfy the license condition and that the test must be performed as required before exceeding 50% power level. The attachment to this letter provides additional justification for Duke Power's position that the previous test was adequate to satisfy the license condition, and that another test need not be performed. We request that the NRC provide their concurrence with this position by May 10, 1983, the date when 50% power is expected to be achieved.

In support of this request, attached is a copy of WCAP-8921, "Setpoint Study, Duke Power Company, William B. McGuire Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2". Please note that this document contains information proprietary to Westinghouse Electric Corporation. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the information which is proprietary to Westinghouse be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR Section 2.790 of the Commission's regulations. An Application for Withholding will be submitted later along with an affidavit signed by Westinghouse, the owners of the information, which will set forth the basis on which the information may be withheld from public disclosure by the Commission.

Please advise if there are any questions.

Very truly yours,

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