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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

ATTENTION: Document Control Desk

SUBJECT: McGuire Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-369 and 50-370
Proposed Technical Specification Changes

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.4 and 50.90, attached are proposed license amendments to Appendix A, Technical Specifications, of Facility Operating Licenses NPF-9 and NPF-17 for McGuire Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2, respectively.

Effective November 1, 1991 Duke Power Company implemented a reorganization that essentially decentralized the corporate management of nuclear activities to each of the nuclear sites. In meetings with your staff on October 30, 1991, we discussed the new organizational structure and its resultant benefits on overall plant safety and efficiency.

At that time we also discussed our plans to revise the documents that assigned specific corporate responsibilities and functions. We are in the process of revising the Duke Quality Assurance (QA) Topical Report, using the guidance provided in Standard Review Plan (SRP) Section 17.3. We will soon be issuing as a special update to each FSAR, a revised Chapter 13, "Conduct of Operations".

As soon as we have the revised FSAR, the revised QA Topical Report and the Technical Specification revisions in place, we can proceed with the revision of other administrative documentation. Your timely consideration of this request will certainly help us hasten the completion of this transition.

Attachment 1 contains the proposed Technical Specification changes. Attachment 2 contains the summary and justification for the proposed changes. Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91, Attachment 3 provides the analysis performed in accordance with the standards contained in 10 CFR 50.92 which concludes that the proposed amendments do not involve a Significant Hazards Consideration. Duke Power is forwarding a copy of this amendment request application and No Significant Hazards Consideration analysis to the appropriate North Carolina state officials. The proposed

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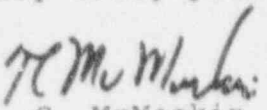
amendments have been reviewed and have been determined to have no adverse safety or environmental impact.

Attachment 4 consists of draft revised FSAR Chapter 13 pages, which describe in detail managerial functions and responsibilities. It is being provided here for your use in reviewing the proposed Technical Specification revisions.

I request a 30-day grace period for this proposed change to become effective following NRC approval in order to allow the orderly revision of existing implementing documents.

Should there be any questions concerning these proposed amendments or if additional information is required please call R. L. Gill at (704) 373-5826.

Very truly yours,


T. C. McMeekin, Vice President
McGuire Nuclear Site

Attachments:

1. Proposed Technical Specification Changes
2. Summary and Justification
3. Significant Hazards Consideration Analysis
4. McGuire FSAR, Chapter 13, revised pages

cc: (W/Attachments)

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T. C. McMeekin, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Duke Power Company, McGuire Nuclear Site; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this revision to the McGuire Nuclear Station License Nos. NPF-9 and NPF-17, and that all the statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

T. C. McMeekin

T. C. McMeekin, Vice President
McGuire Nuclear Site

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 8th day of January, 1992.

Francis J. Mondada
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

December 13, 1993

ATTACHMENT 1

PROPOSED CHANGES