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

Subject: McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2  
Docket Nos. 50-369 and 50-370  
Proposed Technical Specification Amendment  
Diesel Generator 18-Month Surveillance Mode  
Restrictions (TS 4.8.1.1.2.e)

Reference: 1) H.B. Tucker to NRC letter dated  
February 10, 1989, same subject

2, T.C. McMeekin to NRC letter dated  
April 30, 1992, same subject

Dear Sir;

A Technical Specification (TS) Amendment request to modify certain 18-month diesel generator Surveillance Requirements (SRs) for McGuire Nuclear Station was submitted by a letter dated February 10, 1989. The request was to allow for certain SRs currently required to be done during an outage, to be performed during power operation. Our basis for this request was to allow for greater scheduling flexibility with no impact on the safe operation of the unit.

By an April 30, 1992 letter the TS Amendment request was supplemented based on conference calls that were held on August 15, and 20, 1991 between NRC staff and representatives from Duke Power Company. Subsequent to the April 30, 1992 supplemental letter, a meeting between NRC staff personnel and representatives from Duke power was held at McGuire Nuclear Station on July 28, 1992. A summary of the results of the meeting is documented within an NRC letter dated September 1, 1992. As a result of the meeting, an additional supplement to the proposed TS Amendment request is warranted.

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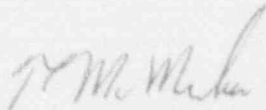
Accordingly, Attachment 1 provides a supplement to the proposed TS Amendment request that was submitted February 10, 1989 and as supplemented by an April 30, 1992 letter. To assure clarity, the proposed TS provided within Attachment 1 to this letter supersedes in its entirety previously submitted TS changes.

Included within the proposed TS changes provided by Attachment 1, is a change to the Bases of the McGuire TSs. This particular change to the Bases of McGuire's TSs adds a discussion of the intent of a new footnote that was added to the TSs, and an explanation of the applicability of that footnote. The Bases change was reviewed in accordance with the criteria/guidance provided by an NRC letter dated December 30, 1991, in that changes to TS Bases maybe made in accordance with the provisions of 10CFR50.59. Based on this review it is concluded that prior NRC review and approval is required, in that it involves a change in the interpretation of the implementation of the specification. Accordingly, NRC review and approval of the proposed change to the Bases of McGuire's TS is requested pursuant to the provisions of 10CFR50.59(c) and 10CFR50.70.

Attachment 2 provides a discussion of the changes, as well as the justification for the changes. The supplemental changes provided by this letter were reviewed to determine if the No Significant Hazards Consideration (NSHC) analysis provided by the February 10, 1989 letter needed to be updated. Based on this review, it is concluded that the NSHC analysis provided by the February 10, 1989 letter bounds the changes proposed by this supplement.

Should you have any questions concerning this amendment request, please contact Paul Guill at (704) 875-1002.

Very truly yours,



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