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Duke Power Company  
ATTN: Mr. H. B. Tucker, Vice President  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: SYSTEMATIC ASSESSMENT OF LICENSEE PERFORMANCE, REPORT  
NOS. 50-269/84-31, 50-270/84-31, 50-287/84-35, 50-369/84-36,  
AND 50-370/84-34

This refers to the NRC's Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Board Reports for your Oconee and McGuire facilities which were sent to you on December 31, 1984; our meeting of January 8, 1985 at which we discussed these reports; and your written comments dated February 7, 1985, relative to the reports.

Your written comments raised certain issues regarding the conclusion reached by the SALP Board in the functional area of plant operations for the McGuire facility. I have carefully reviewed these comments and acknowledge your efforts in the self identification, correction and reporting of incidents and events. I have concluded, however, that the SALP Board Report accurately reflects your performance level in this area. As you are aware, the Category 3 rating classifies the conduct of nuclear activities as acceptable; however, the rating represents a staff finding that the functional area is not receiving proper management attention and that additional involvement by management is needed.

I have also concluded, based upon your comments and my review of the facts, that the McGuire facility's SALP Board Report did not accurately characterize several violations and a deviation. The SALP Board Report has been modified to more appropriately characterize the severity level and status of these items as described in the attached Errata Sheet. Corrected pages are included herein to update your copy of the SALP Board Report.

No reply to this letter is required; however, should you have any questions concerning these matters, I will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

*J. Nelson Grace*

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Regional Administrator

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1. Appendix to Duke Power Company  
Oconee Nuclear Station Units 1,  
2 and 3 SALP Board Report  
(dated December 31, 1984)
2. Appendix to Duke Power Company  
McGuire Nuclear Station Units 1  
and 2 SALP Board Report (dated  
December 31, 1984)

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