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SUBJECT: MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 2 - WITHDRAWAL OF AN AMENDMENT
REQUEST (EPID NO. L-2018-LLA-0236)

Dear Mr. Ray:

By letter dated September 7, 2018 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML18254A182), you submitted an amendment for McGuire Nuclear Station (McGuire), Unit 2, Facility Operating License No. NPF-17. The proposed change would have modified the facility technical specifications (TS) to allow a one-time change to add a footnote to TS 4.2.2, "Control Rod Assemblies," to allow McGuire, Unit 2, to operate during cycle M2C26 with one less control rod (core location H-08), than required by TS. Subsequently, by letter dated September 28, 2018, you withdrew the amendment request.

The purpose of this letter is to advise that the above-cited application is being treated as withdrawn. Notice of Consideration of Issuance of the proposed amendment had not been published in the *Federal Register*. A Public Notice was published in the *Charlotte Observer*, located in Charlotte, North Carolina, on September 17 and 18, 2018, and published in the *Herald Citizen*, located in Huntersville, North Carolina on September 20, 2018. All comments were requested to be provided to the NRC by September 21, 2018. No comments were received.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "M. Mahoney", written over a horizontal line.

Michael Mahoney, Project Manager
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Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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