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Attention: Document Control Desk

Subject: McGuire Nuclear Station
Docket Numbers 50-369 and -370
Proposed Technical Specification Revision to
Reduce Required Ice Condenser Ice Weight

By letter dated September 1, 1995, Duke Power proposed Technical Specification (TS) changes to reduce the mass of ice required to be present in the ice condenser at McGuire Nuclear Station. The analysis which supported this reduction assumed a loss-of-coolant accident coincident with a loss of off-site power. The turbine-driven auxiliary feedwater pump (TDAFWP) was assumed to start, and to fill the steam generators. However, an interlock has been identified which would block the start of the TDAFWP when a safety injection signal is received within 8.5 seconds of a loss of power.

Therefore, the proposed TS change is hereby withdrawn. A modification to restore the ability of the TDAFWP to start under the assumed conditions will be implemented, and a new proposed TS change will be submitted when ready.

If any additional information is required, please call Scott Gewehr at (704) 382-7581.

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