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Subject: Retraction of Correction to Proposed Amendment of Clinton Power Station Facility Operating License No. NPF-62 (LA-00-011)

- Reference:
1. Letter U-603402, "Clinton Power Station Exemption Request and Proposed Amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-62 (LA-00-011)," from M. T. Coyle to the NRC, dated August 25, 2000.
 2. Letter U-603428, "Correction to Proposed Amendment of Clinton Power Station Facility Operating License No. NPF-62 (LA-00-011)," from M. T. Coyle to the NRC, dated October 14, 2000.

Dear Madam or Sir:

In the Reference 1 letter (amendment application) above, AmerGen Energy Company, LLC (AmerGen) requested changes to the Technical Specifications (TS) for Clinton Power Station (CPS) in accordance with 10 CFR 50.90. The primary purpose of the proposed changes, which are currently under review by the NRC staff, is to revise the reactor coolant system (RCS) pressure and temperature (P/T) limits specified in TS 3.4.11, "RCS Pressure and Temperature (P/T) Limits," for reactor heatup, cooldown and critical operations as well as for inservice hydrostatic and leak tests for the RCS. To more clearly indicate what P/T limits apply to each of the applicable operating or test modes, Figure 3.4.11-1, "RCS Pressure Versus Minimum Reactor Vessel Metal Temperature," is being divided into three figures per the proposed changes to separately provide revised P/T limits for pressure tests (per proposed Figure 3.4.11-1), reactor operation with the core not critical (per proposed Figure 3.4.11-2), and reactor operation with the core critical (per proposed Figure 3.4.11-3). This requires revising the current references to Figure 3.4.11-1 in the applicable Surveillance Requirements of TS 3.4.11.

Subsequent to the submittal of the Reference 1 amendment application, AmerGen submitted a correction to the proposed changes via the Reference 2 letter above that removed the reference to Figure 3.4.11-3, "RCS Composite P/T Curves for Critical Operation [Curve C] up to 32 EFPY," from Surveillance Requirement (SR) 3.4.11.1 on the basis that Figure

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3.4.11-3 is not applicable to SR 3.4.11.1. Upon further review, however, it has been determined that a reference to Figure 3.4.11-3 should be included in SR 3.4.11.1. This figure is in fact applicable to SR 3.4.11.1, and a reference to the figure is therefore needed to provide complete requirements for monitoring vessel pressure and temperature during critical reactor operation. The basis for this retraction is a closer review of NUREG-1434, "Standard Technical Specification – General Electric Plants, BWR6," dated September 1992, and the CPS TS Bases for TS 3.4.11. The review confirmed that the requirements in SR 3.4.11.1 are for heatup and cooldown during critical operation and power transients, as well as for leak tests, hydrostatic tests, and heatup and cooldown during non-critical operation.

In summary, the proposed TS changes originally submitted per Reference 1 remain unchanged, as the proposed change requested by AmerGen's October 14, 2000 letter (Reference 2) is hereby retracted. AmerGen apologizes for any confusion or inconvenience caused by this retraction.

Sincerely,


Michael T. Coyle
Vice President

RWC/blf

Attachments

cc: NRC Clinton Licensing Project Manager
NRC Resident Inspector, V-690
Regional Administrator, NRC Region III
Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety

AFFIRMATION

Michael T. Coyle, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is Vice President for Clinton Power Station; that this retraction of a correction to an application for an amendment to Facility Operating License NPF-62 has been prepared under his supervision and direction; that he knows the contents thereof; and that the letter and the statements made and the facts contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

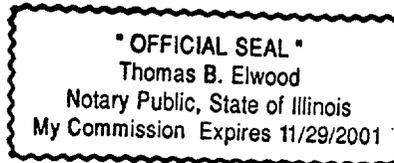
Date: This 25th day of October 2000.

Signed: Michael T. Coyle
Michael T. Coyle
Vice President

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of October 2000

Thomas B. Elwood
(Notary Public)