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February 25, 1999

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Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

Victor Nerses, Senior Project Manager
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-388

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2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment and paragraph 2.C.(2) of the Facility Operating License No. NPF-22 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(2) Technical Specifications and Environmental Protection Plan

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 154 and the Environmental Protection Plan contained in Appendix B, are hereby incorporated in the license. PP&L shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications and the Environmental Protection Plan.

3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance and is to be implemented upon startup following the Unit 2 ninth refueling and inspection outage.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Original signed by:

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Attachment: Changes to the Technical
Specifications

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