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(Tech Specs)*

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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NO. 61 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-18, R. E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT (TAC NOS. M89516, M89559, M92320, M92963, M92964, M92965, M92966, M92967, M92968, M92969, M93579, M93071, M93708, AND M93928)

Dear Dr. Mecredy:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 61 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-18 for the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant. The amendment consists of:

- (1) a full conversion from your current Technical Specifications (TSs) to a set of TSs based on NUREG-1431, "Standard Technical Specifications Westinghouse Plants," Revision 0, dated September 1992 (including approved travellers used in the issuance of Revision 1, dated April 1995). This part is in response to your application dated May 26, 1995, as supplemented by letters dated July 17, August 14, August 31, September 18, October 6, October 18, November 1, November 16, two letters of November 20, November 21, November 22, two letters of November 27, November 30, December 8, and December 28, 1995. The December 28, 1995, letter is a resubmittal of your May 26, 1995, application and includes a complete compilation and summary of all changes subsequently reviewed and documented by the NRC staff.
- (2) a revision to the TSs to implement the amended regulation 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix J, Option B (new rule), to provide a performance based option for leakage-rate testing of containment. This part is in response to your application dated November 27, 1995.
- (3) a revision to the TSs regarding allowable primary coolant levels of specific activity. This part is in response to your application dated May 23, 1994, as supplemented by letters dated June 15, 1994, July 11, July 15, November 1, and November 16, 1995.
- (4) a revision to the TSs adding new requirements that enhance the reliability of power-operated relief valves and block valves (PORV/BV) along with TS changes that provide additional low-temperature overpressure protection. This part is in response to

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your application dated September 15, 1992, as supplemented April 20, 1993, and April 26, 1995. By letter dated July 27, 1995, you withdrew this amendment request; however, you rescinded this withdrawal request by letter dated December 28, 1995. Therefore, the proposed changes to the PORV/BV, as requested in your letter dated May 26, 1995, as supplemented December 28, 1995, are incorporated into this amendment.

Additionally, certain license conditions have been removed from the license and relocated in their entirety to TSs as follows: (1) Section 2.C.(4), "Secondary Water Chemistry Program," relocated to TS 5.5.9; (2) Section 2.C.(5), "System Integrity," relocated to TS 5.5.2; (3) Section 2.C.(6), "Iodine Monitoring," relocated to TS 5.5.3; and (4) Section 2.D, "Exemptions from Certain Requirements of 10 CFR 50.46(a)(1), 50.48(c)(4), and Appendix J" to 10 CFR Part 50 was relocated to TS 5.5.15.

A copy of the related Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,



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