Focket Nos. 50-272 and 50-311

> Mr. Steven E. Miltenberger Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer Public Service Electric & Gas

Company

Post Office Box 236

Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey 08038

Dear Mr. Miltenberger:

DISTRIBUTION w/enclosures:

Docket File DNguyen
NRC & Local PDR ACRS(10)
PDI-2 Reading JRaleigh
GPA/PA RBlough, R-I
OC/LFMB SVarga

MO'Brien(2) EGreenman
OGC WButler
DHagan GHill(8)

JStone JWhite Wanda Jones JCalvo

SUBJECT: REACTOR PROTECTION SYSTEM AND ENGINEERED SAFETY FEATURES

ACTUATION TRIP SETPOINTS, SALEM GENERATING STATION, UNIT NOS.

1 AND 2 (TAC NOS. 77581 AND 77582)

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment Nos. 121 and 101 to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-70 and DPR-75 for the Salem Generating Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2. These amendments consist of changes to the Technical Specifications (TSs) in response to your application dated September 4, 1990 and supplemented by a letter dated January 29, 1991. The January 29, 1991 supplemental letter, applicable to Salem Unit 2 only, did not increase the scope of the original amendment request and did not affect the staff's original no significant hazards determination.

These amendments change the reactor protection system and engineered safety features actuation system trip setpoint for steam generator level low-low and for steam line pressure low. TS Section 2.2, Table 2.2-1 and Section 3/4.3.2, Table 3.3-4 are modified. You are requested to notify the Commission in writing, when the enclosed amendments are implemented at Salem 1 and 2.

A copy of our safety evaluation is also enclosed. Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

/S/
James C. Stone, Sr. Project Manager
Project Directorate I-2
Division of Reactor Projects - I/II
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

#### Enclosures:

1. Amendment No.121 to License No. DPR-70

2. Amendment No.101 to License No. DPR-75

3. Safety Evaluation

cc w/enclosures:
See next page

OFC : NATIONAL SELEN DATE : 191

:PDI-2/PM :JSTONE:t1c

: 2/H/91

:0GC : Si Wtol :2/2/91 :PDI-2/D :WBUTLER

:3/8/91

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

Document Name: (TAC NOS. 77581/582)

9103180369 910311 PDR ADOCK 05000272 PDR 4/



#### UNITED STATES **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

March 11, 1991

Docket Nos. 50-272 and 50-311

> Mr. Steven E. Miltenberger Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer Public Service Electric & Gas Company Post Office Box 236 Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey 08038

Dear Mr. Miltenberger:

SUBJECT: REACTOR PROTECTION SYSTEM AND ENGINEERED SAFETY FEATURES

ACTUATION TRIP SETPOINTS, SALEM GENERATING STATION, UNIT NOS.

1 AND 2 (TAC NOS. 77581 AND 77582)

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment Nos.121 and 101 Operating License Nos. DPR-70 and DPR-75 for the Salem Generating Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2. These amendments consist of changes to the Technical Specifications (TSs) in response to your application dated September 4, 1990 and supplemented by a letter dated January 29, 1991. The January 29, 1991 supplemental letter, applicable to Salem Unit 2 only, did not increase the scope of the original amendment request and did not affect the staff's original no significant hazards determination.

These amendments change the reactor protection system and engineered safety features actuation system trip setpoints for steam generator level low-low and for steam line pressure low. TS Section 2.2, Table 2.2-1 and Section 3/4.3.2, Table 3.3-4 are modified. You are requested to notify the Commission in writing, when the enclosed amendments are implemented at Salem 1 and 2.

A copy of our safety evaluation is also enclosed. Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely.

James C. Stone, Sr. Project Manager

Project Directorate I-2

Division of Reactor Projects - I/II Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

Amendment No. 121 to License No. DPR-70

2. Amendment No. 101 to License No. DPR-75

Safety Evaluation

cc w/enclosures: See next page

Mr. Steven E. Miltenberger Public Service Electric & Gas Company

Salem Nuclear Generating Station

cc:

Mark J. Wetterhahn, Esquire Bishop, Cook, Purcell & Reynolds 1400 L Street NW Washington, DC 20005-3502

Richard Fryling, Jr., Esquire Law Department - Tower 5E 80 Park Place Newark, NJ 07101

Mr. L. K. Miller General Manager - Salem Operations Salem Generating Station P.O. Box 236 Hancocks Bridge, NJ 08038

Mr. S. LaBruna Vice President - Nuclear Operations Nuclear Department P.O. Box 236 Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey 08038

Mr. Thomas P. Johnson, Senior Resident Inspector Salem Generating Station U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Drawer I Hancocks Bridge, NJ 08038

Dr. Jill Lipoti, Asst. Director Radiation Protection Programs NJ Department of Environmental Protection CN 415 Trenton, NJ 08625-0415

Maryland People's Counsel American Building, 9th Floor 231 East Baltimore Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Mr. J. T. Robb, Director Joint Owners Affairs Philadelphia Electric Company 955 Chesterbrook Blvd., 51A-13 Wayne, PA 19087 Richard B. McGlynn, Commission Department of Public Utilities State of New Jersey 101 Commerce Street Newark, NJ 07102

Regional Administrator, Region I U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 475 Allendale Road King of Prussia, PA 19406

Lower Alloways Creek Township c/o Mary O. Henderson, Clerk Municipal Building, P.O. Box 157 Hancocks Bridge, NJ 08038

Mr. Bruce A. Preston, Manager Licensing and Regulation Nuclear Department P.O. Box 236 Hancocks Bridge, NJ 08038

Mr. David Wersan Assistant Consumer Advocate Office of Consumer Advocate 1425 Strawberry Square Harrisburg, PA 17120

Mr. Scott B. Ungerer
MGR. - Joint Generation Projects
Atlantic Electric Company
P.O. Box 1500
1199 Black Horse Pike
Pleasantville, NJ 08232

Mr. Jack Urban General Manager, Fuels Department Delmarva Power & Light Company 800 King Street Wilmington, DE 19899

Public Service Commission of Maryland Engineering Division ATTN: Chief Engineer 231 E. Baltimore Street Baltimore, MD 21202-3486



# UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

#### PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY

PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

DELMARVA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-272

SALEM GENERATING STATION, UNIT NO. 1

#### AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 121 License No. DPR-70

- 1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or the NRC) has found that:
  - A. The application for amendment filed by the Public Service Electric & Gas Company, Philadelphia Electric Company, Delmarva Power and Light Company and Atlantic City Electric Company (the licensees) dated September 4, 1990 and supplemented by letter dated January 29, 1991 complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
  - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission:
  - C. There is reasonable assurance: (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
  - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
  - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
- 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 Facility Operating License No. DPR-70 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9103180374 910311 PDR ADOCK 05000272 PDR

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No.  $_{121}$ , are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance to be implemented within 60 days of the date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

**/S/** 

Walter R. Butler, Director Project Directorate I-2 Division of Reactor Projects - I/II

Attachment: Changes to the Technical Specifications

Date of Issuance: March 11, 1991

		a G			1	1
OFC	:PDI-2/LA	:PDI-2/PM W	:OGC	:PDI-2/D		
NAME	Md Blank	:JSTONE:tlc	sutt	:WBUTLER	:	
DATE	2/7/21	V 11	<i>J 12 21</i> 91	:3/8/91		
	ACCIATE DECADO	$\alpha \alpha \alpha \nu \nu$				

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

Document Name: (TAC NOS. 77581/582)

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 121, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance to be implemented within 60 days of the date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Walter R. Butler, Director Project Directorate I-2

Division of Reactor Projects - I/II

Walter R. Butler

Attachment: Changes to the Technical Specifications

Date of Issuance: March 11, 1991

# ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 121 FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-70 DOCKET NO. 50-272

## Revise Appendix A as follows:

Remove Pages	<u>Insert Pages</u>
2-6	2-6
3/4 3-25	3/4 3-25
3/4 3-26	3/4 3-26

#### TABLE 2.2-1 (Continued)

#### REACTOR TRIP SYSTEM INSTRUMENTATION TRIP SETPOINTS

FUN	CTIONAL UNIT	TRIP SETPOINT	ALLOWABLE VALUES
13.	Steam Generator Water LevelLow-Low	> 16% of narrow range instrument span-each steam generator	≥ 14.8% of narrow range instrument span-each steam generator
14.	Steam/Feedwater Flow Mismatch and Low Steam Generator Water Level	40% of full steam flow at RATED THERMAL POWER coincident with steam generator water level > 25% of narrow range instrument spaneach steam generator	42.5% of full steam flow at RATED THERMAL POWER coincident with steam generator water level > 24% of narrow range instrument spaneach steam generator
15.	Undervoltage-Reactor Coolant Pumps	≥ 2900 volts-each bus	> 2850 volts-each bus
16.	Underfrequency-Reactor Coolant Pumps	≥ 56.5 Hz - each bus	<u>&gt;</u> 56.4 Hz - each bus
17.	Turbine Trip		
	A. Low Trip System Pressure	≥ 45 psig	≥ 45 psig
	B. Turbine Stop Valve Closure	≤ 15% off full open	15% off full open
18.	Safety Injection Input from SSPS	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
19.	Reactor Coolant Pump Breaker Position Trip	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

#### ENGINEERED SAFETY FEATURE ACTUATION SYSTEM INSTRUMENTATION TRIP SETPOINTS

FUN	0110	NAL UNIT	TRIP SETPOINT	ALLOWABLE VALUES
	2.	Containment Atmosphere Gaseous Radioactivity	Per Table 3.3-6	
4.	STE	EAM LINE ISOLATION		
	a.	Manual	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	b.	Automatic Actuation Logic	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	с.	Containment PressureHigh-High	≤ 23.5 psig	≤ 24 psig
	d.	Steam Flow in Two Steam Lines High Coincident with Tavg Low-Low or Steam Line Pressure Low	A function defined as follows: A Ap corresponding to 40% of full steam flow between 0% and 20% load and then a Ap increasing linearly to a Ap corresponding to 110% of full steam flow at full load.	A function defined as follows: A Ap corresponding to 44% of full steam flow between 0% and 20% load and then a Ap increasing linearly to a Ap corresponding to 111.5% of full steam flow at full load.
			Tavg ≥ 543°F ≥ 600 psig steam line	Tavg ≥ 541°F ≥ 579 psig steam line

pressure

#### ENGINEERED SAFETY FEATURE ACTUATION SYSTEM INSTRUMENTATION TRIP SETPOINTS

<u>FUI</u>	NCTIONAL UNIT	TRIP SETPOINTS	ALLOWABLE VALUES
5.	TURBINE TRIP AND FEEDWATER ISOLATION	ON .	
	a. Steam Generator Water Level High-High	<pre>&lt; 67% of narrow range instrument span each steam generator</pre>	<pre>&lt; 68% of narrow range instrument span each steam generator</pre>
6.	SAFEGUARDS EQUIPMENT CONTROL SYSTEM (SEC)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
7.	UNDERVOLTAGE, VITAL BUS		
	a. Loss of Voltage	> 70% of bus voltage	≥ 65% of bus voltage
	b. Sustained Degraded Voltage	<pre>&gt; 91.6% of bus voltage for &lt; 13 seconds</pre>	<pre>&gt; 91% of bus voltage for &lt; 15 seconds</pre>
8.	AUXILIARY FEEDWATER		
	a. Automatic Actuation Logic	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	b. Manual Initiation	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	c. Steam Generator Water Level Low-Low	16% of narrow range instrument span each steam generator	14.8% of narrow range instrument span each steam generator
	d. Undervoltage - RCP	≥ 70% RCP bus voltage	≥ 65% RCP bus voltage
	e. S.I.	See 1 above (All S.I. setpoints	;)
	f. Emergency Trip of Steam Generator Feedwater Pumps	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
,¥	g. Station Blackout	See 6 and 7 above (SEC and Unde	ervoltage, Vital Bus)

~ \$



# UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

#### PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY

PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

DELMARVA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-311

SALEM GENERATING STATION, UNIT NO. 2

#### AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 101 License No. DPR-75

- 1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or the NRC) has found that:
  - A. The application for amendment filed by the Public Service Electric & Gas Company, Philadelphia Electric Company, Delmarva Power and Light Company and Atlantic City Electric Company (the licensees) dated September 4, 1990 and supplemented by letter dated January 29, 1991 complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
  - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission:
  - C. There is reasonable assurance: (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
  - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
  - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
- 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 Facility Operating License No. DPR-75 is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 101, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

 This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance to be implemented within 60 days of the date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

/S/

Walter R. Butler, Director Project Directorate I-2 Division of Reactor Projects - I/II

Attachment: Changes to the Technical Specifications

Date of Issuance: March 11, 1991

Document Name: (TAC NOS. 77581/582)

OFC :POI-27LA :PDI-2/PM 40 :OGC :PDI-2/D N :

NAME :MO Byien :JStone:t1c : S. Wb :WBut1er :

DATE : 2/191 :2/191 :2/191 :3/991 :

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 101, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance to be implemented within 60 days of the date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Walter R. Butler, Director Project Directorate I-2

Division of Reactor Projects - I/II

Walter R. Butler

Attachment: Changes to the Technical Specifications

Date of Issuance: March 11, 1991

# ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 101 FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-75 DOCKET NO. 50-311

#### Revise Appendix A as follows:

Remove Pages	<u>Insert Pages</u>
2-6	2-6
3/4 3-26	3/4 3-26
3/4 3-27	3/4 3-27

#### TABLE 2.2-1 (Continued)

## REACTOR TRIP SYSTEM INSTRUMENTATION TRIP SETPOINTS

FUNC	CTIONAL UNIT	TRIP SETPOINT	ALLOWABLE VALUES
13.	Steam Generator Water LevelLow-Low	16% of narrow range instrument span-each steam generator	> 14.8% of narrow range instrument span-each steam generator
14.	Steam/Feedwater Flow Mismatch and Low Steam Generator Water Level	40% of full steam flow at RATED THERMAL POWER coincident with steam generator water level > 25% of narrow range instrument spaneach steam generator	42.5% of full steam flow at RATED THERMAL POWER coincident with steam generator water level > 24% of narrow range instrument spaneach steam generator
15.	Undervoltage-Reactor Coolant Pumps	≥ 2900 volts-each bus	≥ 2850 volts-each bus
16.	Underfrequency-Reactor Coolant Pumps	≥ 56.5 Hz - each bus	≥ 56.4 Hz - each bus
17.	Turbine Trip		
	A. Low Trip System Pressure	<u>&gt;</u> 45 psig	≥ 45 psig
	B. Turbine Stop Valve Closure	≤ 15% off full open	< 15% off full open
18.	Safety Injection Input from SSPS	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
19.	Reactor Coolant Pump Breaker Position Trip	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

#### ENGINEERED SAFETY FEATURE ACTUATION SYSTEM INSTRUMENTATION TRIP SETPOINTS

#### FUNCTIONAL UNIT

#### TRIP SETPOINT

#### ALLOWABLE VALUES

2. Containment Atmosphere Gaseous Radioactivity

Per Table 3.3-6

- 4. STEAM LINE ISOLATION
  - a. Manual
  - b. Automatic Actuation Logic
  - c. Containment Pressure--High-High
  - d. Steam Flow in Two Steam Lines--High Coincident with Tavg -- Low-Low or Steam Line Pressure -- Low

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

≤ 23.5 psig

≤ A function defined as follows: A ∆p corresponding to 40% of full steam flow between 0% and 20% load and then a ∆p increasing linearly to a ∆p corresponding to 110% of full steam flow at full load.

T avg ≥ 543°F ≥ 600 psig steam line pressure Not Applicable

Not Applicable

< 24 psig

≤ A function defined as follows: A ∆p corresponding to 44% of full steam flow between 0% and 20% load and then a ∆p increasing linearly to a ∆p corresponding to 111.5% of full steam flow at full load.

T avg > 541°F > 579 psig steam line pressure

# ENGINEERED SAFETY FEATURE ACTUATION SYSTEM INSTRUMENTATION TRIP SETPOINTS

<b>E</b> .	FU	NCTI	ONAL UNIT	TRIP SETPOINT	ALLOWABLE VALUES
TINU -	5.	TU	RBINE TRIP AND FEEDWATER ISOLATION		
17 2		<b>a</b> .	Steam Generator Water Level High-High	< 67% of narrow range instrument span each steam generator	<pre>&lt; 68% of narrow range instrument span each steam generator</pre>
)	6.		FEGUARDS EQUIPMENT CONTROL Stem (Sec)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
•	7.	UNE	DERVOLTAGE, VITAL BUS		
3/4			Loss of Voltage Sustained Degraded Voltage	<ul> <li>70% of bus voltage</li> <li>91.6% of bus voltage for</li> <li>13 seconds</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>65% of bus voltage</li> <li>91% of bus voltage for</li> <li>15 seconds</li> </ul>
3-27	8.	AUX	CILIARY FEEDWATER		
) A <sub>1</sub>		b. c. d. e.	Automatic Actuation Logic Manual Initiation Steam Generator Water Level Low-Low Undervoltage - RCP S.I.	Not Applicable Not Applicable  > 16% of narrow range instrument span each steam generator  > 70% RCP bus voltage See 1 above (All S.I. setpoints)	Not Applicable Not Applicable  > 14.8% of narrow range instrument span each steam generator  > 65% RCP bus voltage
Amendment	9.	SEM	Trip of Main Feedwater Pumps IAUTONATIC TRANSFER TO	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
		REC	IRCULATION		
No.		a.	RWST Low Level	15.25 ft above instrument	15.25 ± 1 ft. above
101,		b.	Automatic Actuation Logic	Not Applicable	instrument taps Not Applicable



# UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

# SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NOS. 121 AND 101 TO FACILITY OPERATING

LICENSE NOS. DPR-70 AND DPR-75

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY

PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

DELMARVA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY

SALEM GENERATING STATION, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2

DOCKET NOS. 50-272 AND 50-311

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated September 4, 1990 and supplemented by letter dated January 29, 1991, the licensee requested an amendment to the Facility Operating Licenses for the Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Units No. 1 and 2. The January 29, 1991 supplemental letter provided a new marked up page for the Salem Unit 2 Technical Specifications that included all previous revisions. This supplement did not increase the scope of the original amendment request and did not affect the staff's original no significant hazards determination. The requested amendment would revise the Reactor Protection System (RPS) setpoints for Steam Generator Level Low-Low and for Steam Line Pressure Low.

To support these Technical Specification changes, the licensee submitted the following:

- 1. Description and Justification of changes.
- 2. Revised Technical Specification pages
- Justification for Salem Past and Continued Operation (Westinghouse Report S-C-RPC-CEE-0309-1)

#### 2.0 DISCUSSION & EVALUATION

In November 1981, the Salem Technical Specification specified that the Steam Generator Level Low - Low Trip setpoint for the Reactor Protection System and Engineering Safety Features Actuation System was 18% of span, with an allowable value of 17% of span. In May 1983, with the addition of reference leg insulation and transmitter changes, the Technical Specification was amended to change the Steam Generator Level Low - Low Trip. That amendment incorporated the setpoint value of 8.5% of span for trip with an allowable value of 7.5% of span.

The recent development of setpoint methodology by Westinghouse has identified additional uncertainties in the instrument loop. Replacement of components and changes to the setpoint methodology necessitated the increase from the previous trip setpoint to 14% span as calculated by Westinghouse. The allowable value also changed to 12.8% span. The largest single contribution to the channel statistical accuracy (CSA) is due to environmental allowance. Without an adverse environment, CSA is only 3.7% span. The additional increase from 14% span to 16% span is due to a reference leg heat up error of 2%.

The steam line pressure low trip is also changed due to the additional uncertainties in the instrument loop.

The proposed changes revise Technical Specification Section 2.2, Table 2.2-1 and Section 3/4.3.2, Table 3.3-4.

The changes are as follows:

#### A. Steam Generator Level Low-Low setpoint

		Previous	New
Setpoint	Value	8.5% span	16% span
Allowable		7.5% span	14.8% span

#### B. Steam Generator Pressure - low setpoint

	Previous	New
Setpoint	500 psig	600 psig
Allowable Value	480 psig	579 psig

The staff has evaluated and reviewed the licensee's request and found these changes are in a more conservative direction and more accurately reflect instrument uncertainties. Implementation of the proposed change does not involve modification of any existing equipment system or components.

Based on our review of the licensee's submittal, the staff concludes that this Technical Specification change more accurately includes uncertainties in the setpoints for steam generator low-low level and low pressure will have a favorable impact upon the safety of the plant, and is therefore acceptable.

#### 3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

These amendments involve a change to a requirement with respect to the installation or use of a facility component located within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20. The staff has determined that the amendments involve no significant increase in the amounts, and no significant change in the types, of any effluents that may be released

offsite and that there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. The Commission has previously issued a proposed finding that the amendments involve no such finding. Accordingly, the amendments meet the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(9). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of the amendments.

#### 4.0 CONCLUSION

The Commission made a proposed determination that the amendments involve no significant hazards consideration which was published in the Federal Register (55 FR 53075) on December 26, 1990 and consulted with the State of New Jersey. No public comments were received and the State of New Jersey did not have any comments.

The staff has concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of the amendments will not be inimical to the common defense and security nor to the health and safety of the public.

Dated: March 11, 1991

Principal Contributor: D. Nguyen