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DOCKET NO. 50-311

SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNIT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 30  
License No. DPR-75

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The application for amendment by Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Philadelphia Electric Company, Delmarva Power and Light Company and Atlantic City Electric Company (the licensees) dated October 15, 1984, 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;
  - 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:

(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 30, 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 the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

*Donald C. Fischer* / *for*

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Division of Licensing

Attachment:  
Changes to the Technical  
Specifications

Date of Issuance: February 22, 1985

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 30

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-75

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Revise Appendix A as follows:

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## POWER DISTRIBUTION LIMITS

### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

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b) At least once per 31 EFPD, whichever occurs first.

2. When the  $F_{xy}^C$  is less than or equal to the  $F_{xy}^{RTP}$  limit for the appropriate measured core plane, additional power distribution maps shall be taken and  $F_{xy}^C$  compared to  $F_{xy}^{RTP}$  and  $F_{xy}^L$  at least once per 31 EFPD.

e. The  $F_{xy}$  limit for RATED THERMAL POWER ( $F_{xy}^{RTP}$ ) shall be provided for all core planes containing bank "D" control rods and all unrodded core planes in a Radial Peaking Factor Limit Report per specification 6.9.1.10.

f. The  $F_{xy}$  limits of e., above, are not applicable in the following core plane regions as measured in percent of core height from the bottom of the fuel:

1. Lower core region from 0% to 15%, inclusive.
2. Upper core region from 85% to 100%, inclusive.
3. Grid plane regions at  $17.8\% \pm 2\%$ ,  $32.1 \pm 2\%$ ,  $46.4\% \pm 2\%$ ,  $60.6\% \pm 2\%$  and  $74.9\% \pm 2\%$ , inclusive.
4. Core plane regions within  $\pm 2\%$  of core height ( $\pm 2.88$  inches) about the bank demand position of the bank "D" control rods.

g. Evaluating the effects of  $F_{xy}$  on  $F_Q(Z)$  to determine if  $F_Q(Z)$  is within its limit whenever  $F_{xy}^C$  exceeds  $F_{xy}^L$ .

4.2.2.3 When  $F_Q(Z)$  is measured pursuant to specification 4.10.2.2, an overall measured  $F_Q(Z)$  shall be obtained from a power distribution map and increased by 3% to account for manufacturing tolerances and further increased by 5% to account for measurement uncertainty.



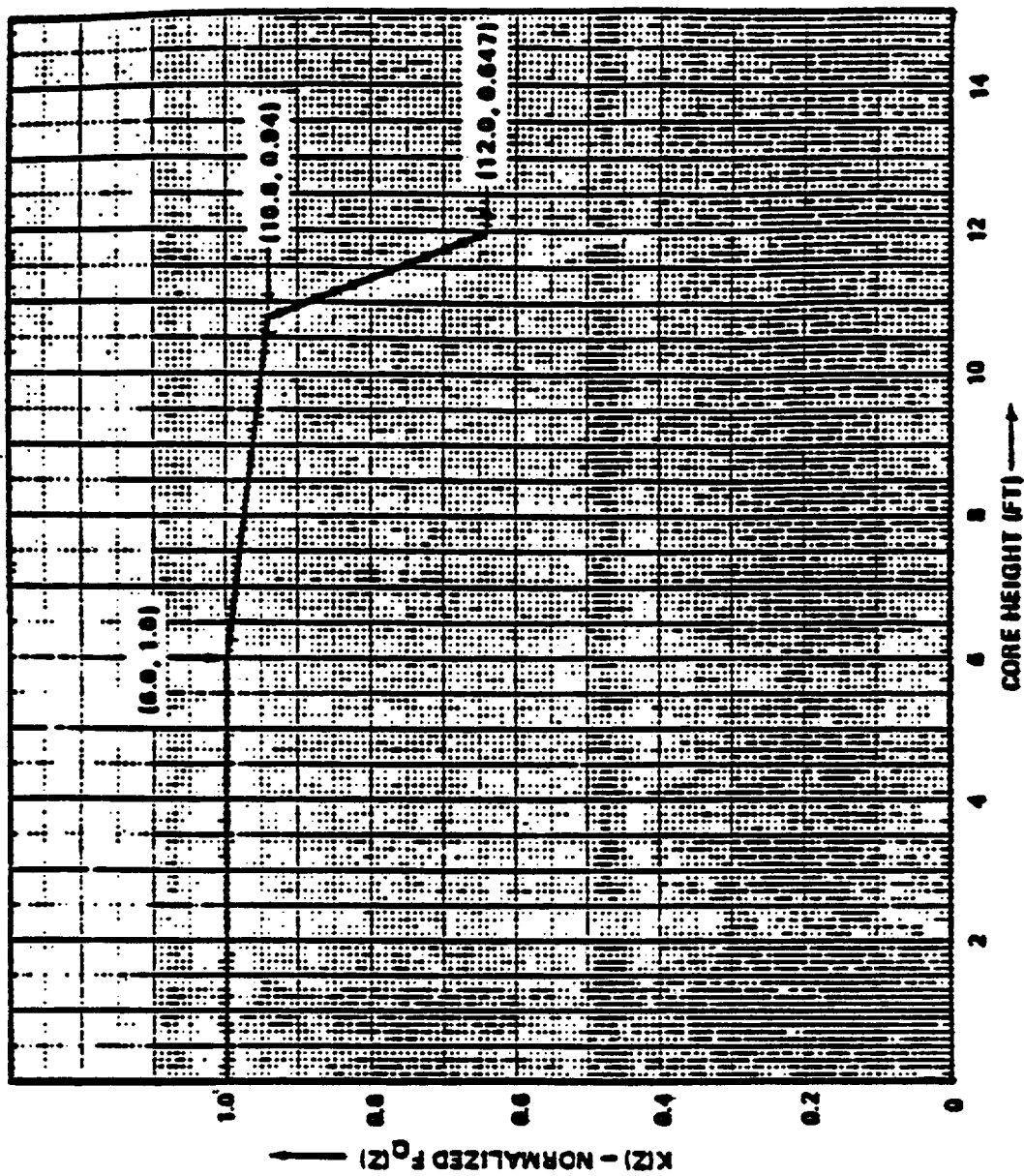


FIGURE 3.2-2  
 $K(z)$  - NORMALIZED  $F_Q(z)$  AS A FUNCTION  
 OF CORE HEIGHT



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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION  
RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 30 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-75

- PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY  
PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY  
DELMARVA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, AND  
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY

SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATION STATION, UNIT NO. 2

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Introduction

By letter dated October 15, 1984 Public Service Electric and Gas Company requested a revision to Technical Specifications Section 3.2.2 for the Salem Generating Station Unit No. 2. The revision consists of a change to Figure 3.2.2, " $K(z)$  Normalized  $F_Q(z)$  as a Function of Core Height".

The revision to the current  $K(z)$  curve is necessary to eliminate the potential violation of the third line segment of the  $K(z)$  curve during Cycle 3 operation of Unit 2. Cycle 3 will be the first 18 months cycle for Unit 2. From preliminary analysis, Unit No. 2 Cycle 3  $F_Q(z)$  values will be similar to those of Unit No. 1 Cycle 6 which is also an 18 month cycle. The proposed Technical Specification change is already in effect for Unit No. 1.

Evaluation and Summary

The change to the  $K(z)$  curve is allowable because a new small break LOCA analysis was done for Units 1 and 2 in 1979. NRC reviewed and approved this  $K(z)$  curve change for Unit 1 as part of the Cycle 2 Reload. The change was never made to the Unit 2 Technical Specifications since it was not needed. We have reviewed the results of the small break analysis and agree with the previous approval. We have also verified the Westinghouse results for the third line segment of the  $K(z)$  curve which is the requested Technical Specification change and agree that it is correct.

Based on our review we agree with the licensee that the change does not constitute a significant hazards consideration and approve this requested change to Technical Specification Figure 3.2.2.

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### Environmental Consideration

This amendment involves a change in 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 amendment involves 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 this amendment involves no significant hazards consideration and there has been no public comment on such finding. Accordingly, this amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR Sec 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 this amendment.

### Conclusion

We have 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 this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

Dated: February 22, 1985

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