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A copy of our Safety Evaluation is enclosed. The Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's next regular monthly <u>Federal Register</u> notice.

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SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNIT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 23 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, Philadephia Electric Company, Delmarva Power and Light Company and Atlantic City Electric Company (the licensees) dated October 7, 1982, as supplemented September 9, 1983, 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.
- 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) <u>Technical Specifications</u>

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 23 , 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

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Attachment: Changes to the Technical Specifications

Date of Issuance: January 27, 1984

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ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 23

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-75

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Revised Appendix A as follows:

<u>Remove</u> 3/4 7-23

<u>Insert</u> 3/4 7-23

PLANT SYSTEMS

3/4.7.9 SNUBBERS

LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.7.9 All snubbers listed in Tables 3.7-4a and 3.7-4b shall be OPERABLE.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3 and 4. (MODES 5 and 6 for snubbers located on systems required OPERABLE in those MODES).

ACTION:

With one or more snubbers inoperable, within 72 hours, replace or restore the inoperable snubber(s) to OPERABLE status and perform an engineering evaluation per Specification 4.7.9c on the supported component or declare the supported system inoperable and follow appropriate ACTION statement for that system.

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.7.9 Each snubber shall be demonstrated OPERABLE by performance of the following augmented inservice inspection program and the requirements of Specification 4.0.5.

a. Visual Inspection

An inservice visual inspection of all snubbers listed in Tables 3.7-4a and 3.7-4b shall be performed in accordance with the following schedule for each separate Table.

No. Inoperable Snubbers in a Table per Inspection Period	Subsequent Inspection Period for each Table*#
0	18 months $\pm 25\%$
1	12 months $\pm 25\%$
2	6 months $\pm 25\%$
3,4	124 days $\pm 25\%$
5,6,7	62 days $\pm 25\%$
8 or more	31 days $\pm 25\%$

Within each Table, the snubbers may be categorized into two groups: Those accessible and those inaccessible during reactor operation. Each group within a Table may be inspected independently in accordance with the above schedule.

*The inspection interval shall not be lengthened more than one step at a time. #The provisions of Specification 4.0.2 are not applicable.

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Amendment No.23



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

SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO.23 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 GENERATING STATION, UNIT NO. 2

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Introduction

On October 7, 1982, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) submitted an amendment change request which addressed the visual inspection requirements for hydraulic and mechanical snubbers at Salem Unit No. 2. Specifically PSE&G requested that the existing Technical Specifications regarding the schedular requirements for the first and subsequent visual inspections of snubbers be revised for clarification puposes. However, since Salem Unit No. 2 has already completed the first and second inspections, the requested schedular changes regarding these inspections became moot. On September 9, 1983, PSE&G submitted a revised amendment change request that deleted the requirements in the Technical Specifications with respect to the first inspection; however, retained in the Technical Specifications, the schedule pertaining to performance of all subsequent visual inspections of snubbers. The Technical Specification surveillance requirements for Unit 2 would then be identical to the snubber surveillance requirements for Salem Unit No. 1 as given in the Unit 1 Technical Specification.

Evaluation and Summary

The change request only deletes from the Technical Specifications, a requirement for performance of the first visual snubber inspection that was completed on Salem Unit No. 2 in 1981, and makes the surveillance requirement consistent and identical to that for Salem Unit No. 1. Because the change is purely administrative, the staff concludes that the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration, and therefore, is acceptable.

Evironmental Consideration

We have determined that the amendment does not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this

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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.

Date: January 27, 1984

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