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Dear Mr. Stewart:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No.⁹⁹ to Facility Operating License No. DPR-32 and Amendment No.⁹⁸ to Facility Operating License No. DPR-37 for the Surry Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, respectively. The amendments consist of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your application transmitted by letter dated January 12, 1983, as supplemented April 3, 1984.

These amendments revise the Technical Specifications to address the availability of charging pump capability from the non-operating unit during one-unit operation.

These Technical Specifications were proposed as a result of NRC Fire Protection Safety Evaluation dated September 19, 1979, where we found that the installation of a cross-connect between the charging systems of the two units would provide an improvement to fire protection at Surry. Our letter dated November 24, 1980, further requested the licensee to provide these Technical Specifications. We have reviewed the proposed Technical Specifications and conclude that they address the requirement to have the charging pump of the non-operating unit available during one-unit operation, and is, therefore, acceptable.

These amendments involve a change in the installation or use of the facilities components located within the restricted areas as defined in 10 CFR 20. The staff has determined that these 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 these amendments involve no significant hazards consideration and there has been no public comment on such finding. Accordingly, these amendments meet 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 these amendments.

We have concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that:
(1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the

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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 these amendments will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

A Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's next regular monthly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

/s/JDNeighbors

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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 99 to DPR-32
2. Amendment No. 98 to DPR-37
3. Safety Evaluation

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