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Sincerely,

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Edward A. Reeves, Project Manager
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 40 to NPF-2
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ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-348

JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT NO. 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 40
License No. NPF-2

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Alabama Power Company (the licensee) dated April 6, 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, as amended, the provisions of the Act, and the 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 license 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. NPF-2 is hereby amended to read as follows:


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(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No.40 , 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.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


Steven A. Varga, Chief
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Division of Licensing

Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: January 9, 1984

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 40

AMENDMENT NO. 40 FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-2

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Revised Appendix A as follows:

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TABLE 3.3-3

ENGINEERED SAFETY FEATURE ACTUATION SYSTEM INSTRUMENTATION

<u>FUNCTIONAL UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL NO. OF CHANNELS</u>	<u>CHANNELS TO TRIP</u>	<u>MINIMUM CHANNELS OPERABLE</u>	<u>APPLICABLE MODES</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
1. SAFETY INJECTION, TURBINE TRIP AND FEEDWATER ISOLATION					
a. Manual Initiation	2	1	2	1, 2, 3, 4	18
b. Automatic Actuation Logic	2	1	2	1, 2, 3, 4	13
c. Containment Pressure-High	3	2	2	1, 2, 3	14*
d. Pressurizer Pressure - Low	3	2	2	1, 2, 3#	14*
e. Differential Pressure Between Steam Lines - High				1, 2, 3	
Three Loops Operating	3/steam line	2/steam line twice and 1/3 steam lines	2/steam line		14*
Two Loops Operating	3/operating steam line	2###/steam line twice in either operating steam line	2/operating steam line		15



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ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-364

JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 30
License No. NPF-8

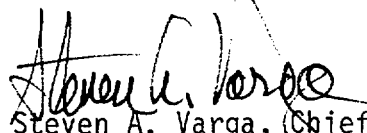
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2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. NPF-8 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(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 its date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: January 9, 1984

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 30

AMENDMENT NO. 30 FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-8

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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NO. 40 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-2
AND AMENDMENT NO. 30 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-8
ALABAMA POWER COMPANY
JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2
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INTRODUCTION

By letter dated April 6, 1983, Alabama Power Company (licensee) proposed changes to the Technical Specifications to correct an administrative error by deleting applicability of a footnote for Item 1.e. in Table 3.3-3. The change was made at the Commission's request to correct the error found during the NRC staff review of Multi-Plant Action Item B-32, Blocked Safety Injection Signal During Cooldown.

DISCUSSION AND EVALUATION

Technical Specifications set forth the operability requirements for engineered safety feature actuation (ESF) channels and indicate the conditions under which a channel may be bypassed. As part of the NRC staff review of Multi-Plant Action Item B-32, the staff identified a discrepancy between the bypass provisions stated in Technical Specification Table 3.3-3, Item 1.e., and the logic diagrams shown in Chapter 7 of the updated Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR). Item 1.e., Differential Pressure Between Steam Lines-High in Table 3.3-3 indicates that this channel may be bypassed in Mode 3 below P-12. This footnote is clearly in error as the logic circuitry is designed not to allow the bypass which the footnote indicates is available in Mode 3. The correct circuitry design is shown in logic diagrams in Chapter 7 of the updated FSAR. Alabama Power Company proposed to delete the subject footnote in Technical Specification Table 3.3-3. We have reviewed the proposed change and find that it correctly reflects the design of the ESF logic circuitry.

SAFETY SUMMARY

Based on the above evaluation, the proposed deletion of the footnote to Technical Specification Table 3.3-3, Item 1.e. is consistent with the Farley ESF logic circuitry design and is therefore acceptable.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

We have determined that these amendments do not authorize changes in effluent types or total amounts, nor increases in power levels, and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that the amendments involve actions which are insignificant

from the standpoint of environmental impact and, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5(d)(4), that an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of these amendments.

CONCLUSION

We have concluded, based on the consideration 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 or to the health and safety of the public.

Dated: January 9, 1984

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