

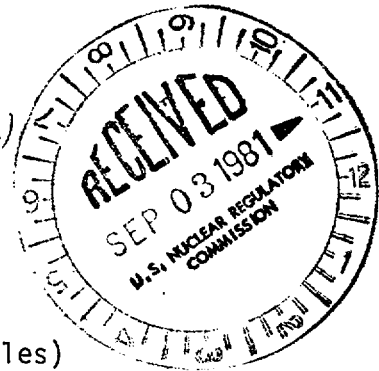
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Dear Mr. Clayton:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 24 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-2 for the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Unit No. 1 and Amendment No. 6 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-8 for the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Unit No. 2. The amendments consist of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your telecopy request, dated August 7, 1981. Your request is for temporary relief from diesel generator operability and surveillance frequency requirements for six additional days to allow continued plant operation during repairs to diesel generator 1C.

This six days is an addition to the six days granted on July 31, 1981 in Amendment No. 21 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-2 and Amendment No. 3 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-8. The additional time is required due to the extensive repairs necessary for diesel 1C.

The amendments approve the temporary 6-day extension to the previously approved relief request and associated Technical Specification changes. The amended Technical Specifications allow a one-time outage of up to fifteen days.

Copies of the Safety Evaluation and the Notice of Issuance are also enclosed.

Sincerely,
Original Signed By:

Edward A. Reeves, Project Manager
Operating Reactors Branch No. 1
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- Enclosures:
1. Amendment No. 24 to NPF-2
2. Amendment No. 6 to NPF-8
3. Safety Evaluation
4. Notice of Issuance

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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. 24
License No. NPF-2

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The request for amendment by Alabama Power Company (the licensee) dated August 7, 1981, 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.

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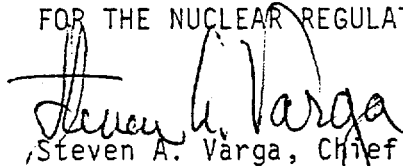
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. NPF-2 is hereby amended to read as follows.

(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 24, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment was effective August 7, 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Steven A. Varga, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 1
Division of Licensing

Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: **AUG 27 1981**

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT NO. 24 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-2

DOCKET NO. 50-348

Revise Appendix A as follows:

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3/4.8.1 A.C. SOURCESOPERATINGLIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.8.1.1 As a minimum, the following A.C. electrical power sources shall be OPERABLE:

- a. Two physically independent circuits from the offsite transmission network to the switchyard and two physically independent circuits from the switchyard to the onsite Class 1E distribution system, and
- b. Two separate and independent diesel generator sets (one 4075 Kw and one 2850 Kw) each with:
 1. Separate day tanks containing a minimum volume of 900 gallons of fuel for the 4075 kw diesel generators and 700 gallons of fuel for the 2850 kw diesel generators.
 2. A separate fuel transfer pump for each diesel.
- c. A fuel storage system consisting of four independent storage tanks each containing a minimum of 25,000 gallons of fuel.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3 and 4.

ACTION:

- a. With either an offsite circuit or a diesel generator set of the above required A.C. electrical power sources inoperable, demonstrate the OPERABILITY of the remaining A.C. sources by performing Surveillance Requirements 4.8.1.1.1.a and 4.8.1.1.2.a.4 within one hour and at least once per 8 hours thereafter; restore at least two offsite circuits and both diesel generator sets to OPERABLE status within 72* hours or be in at least HOT STANDBY within the next 6 hours and in COLD SHUTDOWN within the following 30 hours.
- b. With one offsite circuit and one diesel generator set of the above required A.C. electrical power sources inoperable, demonstrate the OPERABILITY of the remaining A.C. sources by performing Surveillance Requirements 4.8.1.1.1.a and 4.8.1.1.2.a.4 within one hour and at least once per 8 hours thereafter; restore at least one of the inoperable sources to OPERABLE status within 12 hours or be in at least HOT STANDBY within the next 6 hours and in COLD SHUTDOWN within the following 30 hours. Restore at least two offsite circuits and both diesel generator sets to OPERABLE status within 72* hours from the time of initial loss or be in at least HOT STANDBY within the next 6 hours and in COLD SHUTDOWN within the following 30 hours.

*One time only exception for repair of Diesel 1C - the 72 hour action statement for operability of Diesel 1C may be extended to a period of 15 days provided Diesel 1C is returned to OPERABLE status as soon as maintenance is completed. The provisions of specification 3.0.4 are not applicable for this one time change.

**One time only exception during repair of Diesel 1C - the 8 hour interval test is extended to 72 hours.

ACTION (Continued)

- c. With two of the above required offsite A.C. circuits inoperable, demonstrate the OPERABILITY of both diesel generator sets by performing Surveillance Requirement 4.8.1.1.2.a.4 within one hour and at least once per 8 hours thereafter, unless the diesel generators are already operating; restore at least one of the inoperable offsite sources to OPERABLE status within 24 hours or be in at least HOT STANDBY within the next 6 hours. With only one offsite source restored, restore at least two offsite circuits to OPERABLE status within 72 hours from time of initial loss or be in at least HOT STANDBY within the next 6 hours and in COLD SHUTDOWN within the following 30 hours.
- d. With both of the above required diesel generator sets inoperable, demonstrate the OPERABILITY of two offsite A.C. circuits by performing Surveillance Requirement 4.8.1.1.1.a within one hour and at least once per 8 hours* thereafter; restore at least one of the inoperable diesel generator sets to OPERABLE status within 2 hours or be in at least HOT STANDBY within the next 6 hours and in COLD SHUTDOWN within the following 30 hours. Restore both diesel generator sets to OPERABLE status within 72* hours from time of initial loss or be in at least HOT STANDBY within the next 6 hours and in COLD SHUTDOWN within the following 30 hours.

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.8.1.1.1 Each of the above independent circuits between the offsite transmission network and the onsite Class 1E distribution system shall be:

- a. Determined OPERABLE at least once per 7 days by verifying correct breaker alignments, indicated power availability, and
- b. Demonstrated OPERABLE at least once per 18 months during shut-down by transferring unit power supply from the normal circuit to the alternate circuit.

4.8.1.1.2 Each diesel generator set shall be demonstrated OPERABLE:

- a. At least once per 31 days, on a STAGGERED TEST BASIS, by:
 - 1. Verifying the fuel level in the day tank,
 - 2. Verifying the fuel level in the fuel storage tanks,

*One time only exception for repair of Diesel 1C - the 72 hour action statement for operability of Diesel 1C may be extended to a period of 15 days provided Diesel 1C is returned to OPERABLE status as soon as maintenance is completed. The provisions of specification 3.0.4 are not applicable for this one time change.

**One time only exception during repair of Diesel 1C - the 8 hour interval test is extended to 72 hours.



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ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-364

JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY LICENSE

Amendment No. 6
License No. NPF-8

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The request for amendment by Alabama Power Company (the licensee), dated August 7, 1981, 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.

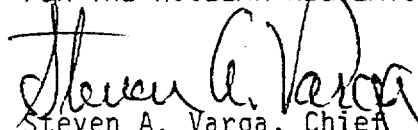
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C(2) of Facility License No. NPF-8 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(2) Technical Specifications and Environmental Protection Plan

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A as revised through Amendment No. 6, and the Environmental Protection Plan, Appendix B, are hereby incorporated into the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment was effective August 7, 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


Steven A. Varga, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 1
Division of Licensing

Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

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ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 6

FACILITY LICENSE NO. NPF-8

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3/4.8 ELECTRICAL POWER SYSTEMS

3/4.8.1 A.C. SOURCES

OPERATING

LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.8.1.1 As a minimum, the following A.C. electrical power sources shall be OPERABLE:

- a. Two physically independent circuits between the offsite transmission network to the switchyard and two physically independent circuits from the switchyard to the onsite Class 1E distribution system, and
- b. Two separate and independent diesel generator sets (Set A: DG 1-2A and DG-1C, Set B: DG-2B and DG-2C) each with:
 1. Separate day tanks containing a minimum volume of 900 gallons of fuel for the 4075 kw diesel generators and 700 gallons of fuel for the 2850 kw diesel generator.
 2. A separate fuel transfer pump for each diesel.
- c. A fuel storage system consisting of four, independent storage tanks each containing a minimum of 25,000 gallons of fuel.*

APPLICABILITY: NODES 1, 2, 3 and 4.

ACTION:

- a. With an offsite circuit inoperable, demonstrate the OPERABILITY of the remaining A.C. sources by performing Surveillance Requirements 4.8.1.1.1.a and 4.8.1.1.2.a.4 within one hour and at least once per 8 hours thereafter; restore at least two offsite circuits to OPERABLE status within 72 hours or be in at least HOT STANDBY within the next 6 hours and in COLD SHUTDOWN within the following 30 hours.
- b. With one diesel generator set inoperable, demonstrate the operability of the remaining A.C. sources by performing Surveillance Requirements 4.8.1.1.1.a and 4.8.1.1.2.a.4 within one hour and at least once per 8 hours thereafter. Restore both diesel generator sets to OPERABLE status within 72 hours or comply with the following:
 - 1) Be in at least HOT STANDBY within the next 6 hours and in COLD SHUTDOWN within the following 30 hours.

*One inoperable fuel storage tank is equivalent to one inoperable diesel generator set.

**One time only exception for repair of Diesel 1C - the 72 hour action statement for operability of Diesel 1C may be extended to a period of 15 days provided Diesel 1C is returned to OPERABLE status as soon as maintenance is completed. The provisions of specification 3.0.4 are not applicable for this one time change.

***One time only exception during repair of Diesel 1C - the 8 hour interval test is extended to 72 hours.

ACTION (Continued)

- 2) One diesel generator set may be made inoperable for up to 14 days to perform scheduled maintenance and testing on diesel generators 1C (or 2C) provided all the following are satisfied:
- a) Unit 1 is in MODE 5 or 6 and appropriate technical specifications covering the diesel generator sets are satisfied.
 - b) The remaining Unit 2 diesel generators 1-2A, 2B, 1C (or 2C) are OPERABLE.
 - c) The service water system is recirculated to the pond and surveillance requirement 4.7.6.2.1 is verified prior to removing 1C (or 2C) from service and once per 8 hours thereafter.
 - d) Diesel Generator 1C (or 2C) is returned to OPERABLE status as soon as maintenance is completed.

Otherwise, be in at least HOT STANDBY within the next 6 hours and in COLD SHUTDOWN within the following 30 hours.

- c. With one offsite circuit and one diesel generator set of the above required A.C. electrical power sources inoperable, demonstrate the OPERABILITY of the remaining A.C. sources by performing Surveillance Requirements 4.8.1.1.1.a and 4.8.1.1.2.a.4 within one hour and at least once per 8 hours thereafter; restore at least one of the inoperable sources to OPERABLE status within 12 hours or be in at least HOT STANDBY within the next 6 hours and in COLD SHUTDOWN within the following 30 hours. Restore at least two offsite circuits and both diesel generator sets to OPERABLE status within 72* hours from the time of initial loss or be in at least HOT STANDBY within the next 6 hours and in COLD SHUTDOWN within the following 30 hours.
- d. With two of the above required offsite A.C. circuits inoperable, demonstrate the OPERABILITY of both diesel generator sets by performing Surveillance Requirement 4.8.1.1.2.a.4 within one hour and at least once per 8 hours thereafter, unless the diesel generators are already operating; restore at least one of the inoperable offsite sources to OPERABLE status within 24 hours or be in at least HOT STANDBY within the next 6 hours. With only one offsite source restored, restore both offsite circuits to OPERABLE status within 72 hours from time of initial loss or be in at least HOT STANDBY within the next 6 hours and in COLD SHUTDOWN within the following 30 hours.

*One time only exception for repair of Diesel 1C - the 72 hour action statement for operability of Diesel 1C may be extended to a period of 15 days provided Diesel 1C is returned to OPERABLE status as soon as maintenance is completed. The provisions of specification 3.0.4 are not applicable for this one time change.

**One time only exception during repair of Diesel 1C - the 8 hour interval test is extended to 72 hours.

ELECTRICAL POWER SYSTEMS

ACTION: (Continued)

- e. With both of the above required diesel generator sets inoperable, demonstrate the OPERABILITY of two offsite A.C. circuits by performing Surveillance Requirement 4.8.1.1.1.a within 1 hour and at least once per 8 hours* thereafter; restore at least one of the inoperable diesel generator sets to OPERABLE status within 2 hours or be in at least HOT STANDBY within the next 6 hours and in COLD SHUTDOWN within the following 30 hours. Restore both diesel generator sets to OPERABLE status within 72* hours from time of initial loss or be in at least HOT STANDBY within the next 6 hours and in COLD SHUTDOWN within the following 30 hours.

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.8.1.1.1 Each of the above required independent circuits between the offsite transmission network and the onsite Class 1E distribution system shall be:

- a. Determined OPERABLE at least once per 7 days by verifying correct breaker alignments, indicated power availability, and
- b. Demonstrated OPERABLE at least once per 18 months during shutdown by transferring unit power supply from the normal circuit to the alternate circuit.

4.8.1.1.2 Each diesel generator shall be demonstrated OPERABLE:

- a. In accordance with the frequency specified in Table 4.8-1 on a STAGGERED TEST BASIS by:
 1. Verifying the fuel level in the day tank,
 2. Verifying the fuel level in the fuel storage tanks,
 3. Verifying the fuel transfer pump can be started and transfers fuel from the storage system to the day tank,
 4. Verifying the diesel starts from ambient condition and accelerates to at least 900 rpm, for the 2850 kw generator and 514 rpm for the 4075 kw generators, in less than or equal to 10 seconds. The generator voltage and frequency shall be ≥ 3952 volts and ≥ 57 Hz within 10 seconds after the start signal.
 5. Verifying the generator is synchronized, loaded to greater than or equal to its continuous rating, and operates for greater than or equal 60 minutes,

*One time only exception for repair of Diesel IC - 72 hour action statement for operability of Diesel IC may be extended to a period of 15 days provided Diesel IC is returned to OPERABLE status as soon as maintenance is completed. The provisions of specification 3.0.4 are not applicable for this one time change.

**One time only exception during repair of Diesel IC - the 8 hour interval test is extended to 72 hours.



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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 24 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-2
AND TO AMENDMENT NO. 6 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-8

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS NOS. 1 AND 2

DOCKET NOS. 50-348 AND 50-364

Introduction

On July 30, 1981, at 12:50 AM, while performing surveillance tests on diesel generator 1C it was determined that the jacket cooling water has been introduced into the number 11 cylinder. At this time, diesel generator 1C was declared inoperable and the existing Technical Specification 72 hour ACTION statement was invoked. After exceeding the 72 hour ACTION statement, both Units 1 and 2 must be placed in HOT STANDBY. Investigations revealed that an excess of 72 hours would be required to return diesel generator 1C to OPERABLE status. By letter dated July 31, 1981, the licensee requested a one time exception to permit plant operation up to six days in addition to the three days allowed by the Technical Specifications (nine days total) to allow repair of diesel generator 1C without shutting down the Unit 1 and Unit 2 facilities.

The Technical Specifications also state that during the 72 hour period when a diesel generator is declared inoperable, the remaining diesels must be started every eight hours to verify their operability. Since this would amount to approximately 120 combined starts for the remaining diesels, the licensee has requested that the period be increased to 72 hours during this one time repair because accelerated wear and degradation might occur due to the large number of startups.

The above requests were evaluated in our Safety Evaluation Report dated July 31, 1981. This report is attached to License Amendment No. 21 to NPF-2 and License Amendment No. 3 to NPF-8. However, repairs to the diesel proved to be more extensive than original expectations. By telecopy dated August 7, 1981, a further extension of the Technical Specification outage allowance by six additional days was requested. This would allow a total outage time of fifteen days to complete the repairs of the more extensive damage found in diesel generator 1C. This extension time results in a very tight schedule which might require further extension.

Discussion and Evaluation

The staff met with the licensee representatives and the diesel generator vendor representative in Bethesda, Maryland, on August 3, 1981. At this meeting the licensee presented its diesel repair proposal which basically results in a major overhaul of diesel 1C. The staff requested details of tests to be conducted following completion of the repairs.

The licensee has been working on a 24 hours a day schedule, but was unable to complete the maintenance within the six additional days previously granted. Not only did they have several technical problems to solve during the overhaul, but also the air traffic controllers strike slowed the supply of spare parts.

The staff has reviewed the licensee request for an additional six day extension which included a safety analysis and details of the tests to be done following completion of repairs.

Summary

The staff has determined that the basic concerns and conclusions of its Safety Evaluation Report issued July 31, 1981 are not significantly changed by the additional six day extension. The licensee considers the emergency on-site power system and the off-site power system to be highly reliable at this time. Also the licensee is placing significant management attention to this problem. In a telephone conversation of August 7, 1981, Mr. R. P. McDonald of Alabama Power Company advised Mr. T. M. Novak that he would review the personnel manning to insure all operators are properly trained and motivated to handle any emergency which might require diesel 1C to operate. Furthermore, a good portion of the six day extension would be used for the diesel test and run-in program. APCo committed that if the diesel was under test and an emergency occurred, the diesel could and would be utilized. Therefore, the staff concurs with the additional six day extension as requested.

Environmental Consideration

We have determined that the amendments do not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level and will not result in any significant environment impact. Having made this determination, we further concluded that the amendment involves an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and, pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4), that an environmental impact statement of 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 considerations discussed above, that: (1) because the amendments do not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of accidents previously considered and does not involve a significant hazards consideration, (2) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (3) 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.

Date: **AUG 27 1981**

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NOS. 50-348 AND 50-364ALABAMA POWER COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSES

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 24 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-2 and Amendment No. 6 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-8 issued to Alabama Power Company (the licensee), which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (the facilities) located in Houston County, Alabama. The amendments were effective August 7, 1981.

On July 31, 1981, Amendment No. 21 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-2 and Amendment No. 3 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-8 authorized a six day extension from Technical Specification requirements to allow repairs to diesel generator 1C. The planned maintenance evolved into a major overhaul and more time is necessary to complete the repairs.

The present amendments were authorized by telephone on August 7, 1981. The amendments revise the previously granted extension from diesel generator operability and surveillance frequency requirements to allow continued plant operation for a total of fifteen days during repairs to diesel generator 1C. The amendments were authorized on an expedited basis to maintain the plant at a steady-state condition and avoid a shutdown transient shown by our evaluation to be unnecessary but required by Technical Specifications unless amended.

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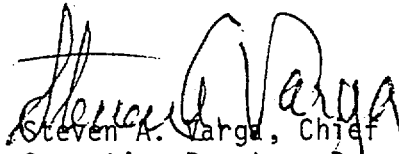
The application for the amendments comply with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendments. Prior public notice of these amendments was not required since these amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of these amendments will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of these amendments.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the request for amendments dated August 7, 1981, (2) Amendment No. 24 to License No. NPF-2, (3) Amendment No. 6 to License No. NPF-8, and (4) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the George S. Houston Memorial Library, 212 W. Burdeshaw Street, Dothan, Alabama 35303. A copy of items (2), (3) and (4) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 27th day of August 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven A. Varga". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "S".

Steven A. Varga, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 1
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