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The amendments modify the Technical Specifications, Section 6, Administrative Controls, to reflect two Assistant Plant Managers; one responsible for overall plant operations and the other responsible for overall plant administration.

A copy of the related Safety Evaluation is enclosed. A Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's next regular monthly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

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1. Amendment No. 54 to NPF-2
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DOCKET NO. 50-348

JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT NO. 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 54
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 June 25, 1984, supplemented September 24, 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, 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. 54, 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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Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: November 27, 1984

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 54
AMENDMENT NO. 54 FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-2
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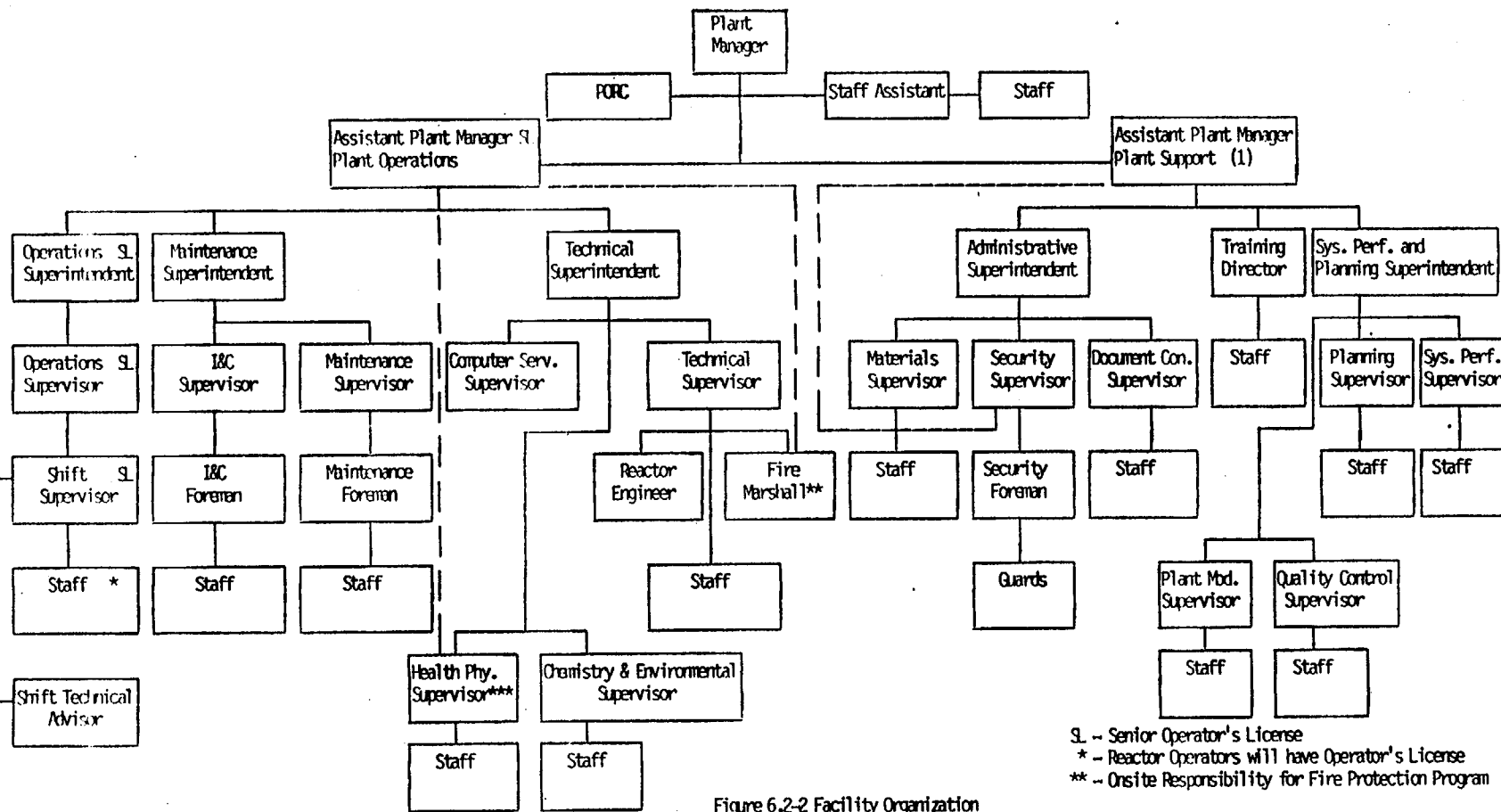


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(1) The person filling this position may act as the Plant Manager, provided this person meets the requirements of ANSI N18.1-1971 Section 4.2.1, FSAR Section 13.1.3.1.1 and has completed Emergency Director Training.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS

6.4 TRAINING

6.4.1 A retraining and replacement training program for the facility staff shall be maintained under the direction of the Training Superintendent and shall meet or exceed the requirements and recommendations of Section 5.5 of ANSI N18.1-1971 and Appendix "A" of 10 CFR Part 55 and the supplemental requirements specified in Sections A and C of Enclosure 1 of the March 28, 1980 NRC letter to all licensees, and shall include familiarization with the relevant operational experience.

6.5 REVIEW AND AUDIT

6.5.1 PLANT OPERATIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE (PORC)

FUNCTION

6.5.1.1 The PORC shall function to advise the Plant Manager on all matters related to nuclear safety.

COMPOSITION

6.5.1.2 The PORC shall be composed of the:

Chairman:	Plant Manager
Vice Chairman:	Assistant Plant Manager - Plant Operations
Member:	Assistant Plant Manager - Plant Support
Member:	Operations Superintendent
Member:	Technical Superintendent
Member:	Maintenance Superintendent
Member (non-voting):	Supervisor - Safety Audit and Engineering Review
Member:	Performance and Planning Superintendent

ALTERNATES

6.5.1.3 All alternate members shall be appointed in writing by the PORC Chairman to serve on a temporary basis; however, no more than one alternate shall participate as a voting member in PORC activities at any one time.

MEETING FREQUENCY

6.5.1.4 The PORC shall meet at least once per calendar month and as convened by the PORC Chairman or Vice Chairman.

QUORUM

6.5.1.5 The minimum quorum of the PORC necessary for the performance of the PORC responsibility and authority provisions of these Technical Specifications shall consist of the Chairman or Vice Chairman and three members including alternates.

RESPONSIBILITIES

6.5.1.6 The PORC shall review:



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JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 45
License No. NPF-8


1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Alabama Power Company (the licensee) dated June 25, 1984, supplemented September 24, 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;
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The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 45, 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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Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: November 27, 1984

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 45
AMENDMENT NO. 45 FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-8
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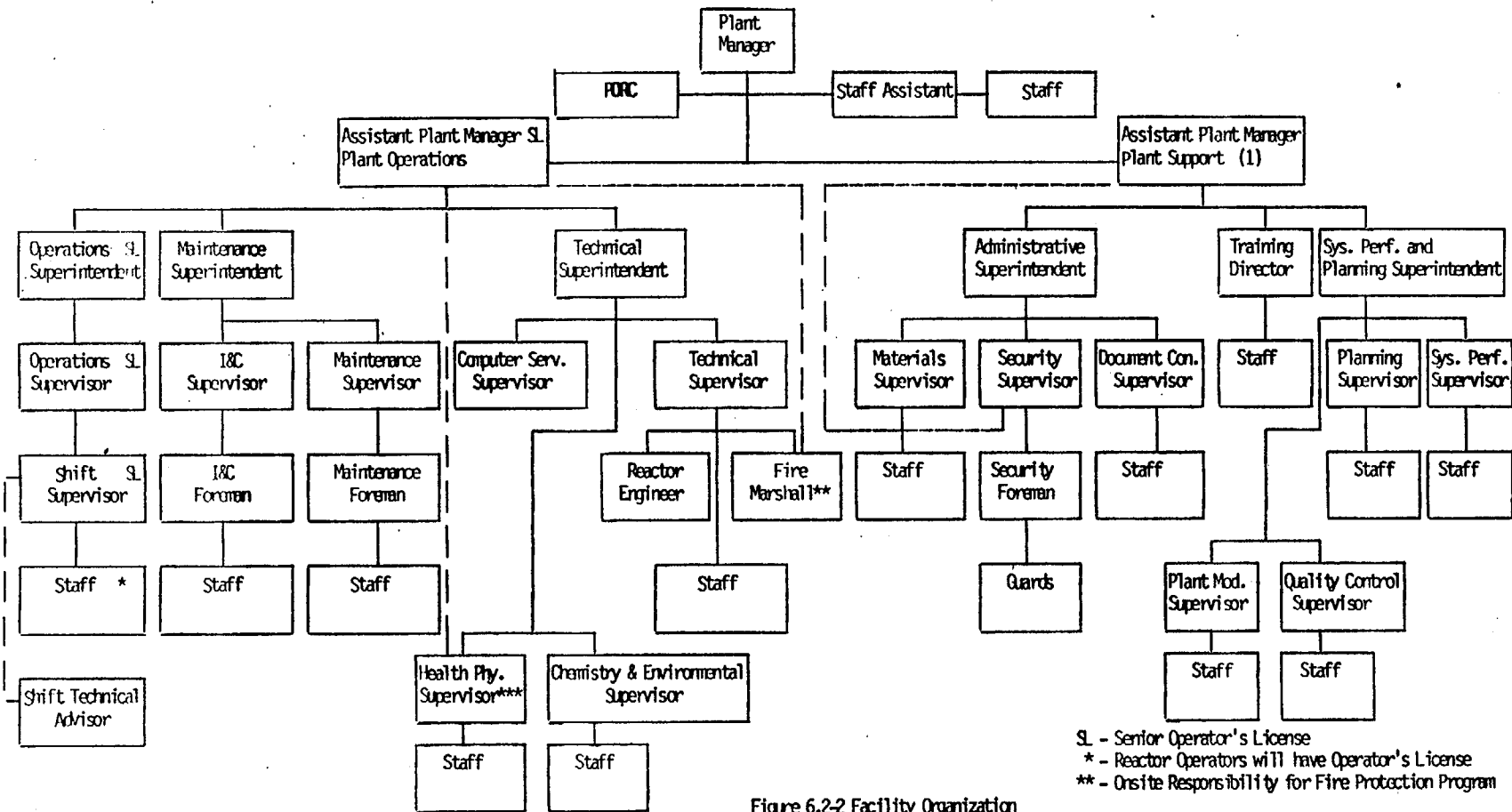


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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 54 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-2
AND AMENDMENT NO. 45 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-8

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

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

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INTRODUCTION

By letter dated June 25, 1984, supplemented September 24, 1984, Alabama Power Company (APCo), the licensee of the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2, proposed changes to the Technical Specifications, Section 6, Administrative Controls. The changes relate to the licensee's proposed facility organizational changes to reflect two Assistant Plant Managers. Our discussion and evaluation follows.

DISCUSSION AND EVALUATION

The proposed change would establish two Assistant Plant Managers: an Assistant Plant Manager-Plant Operations (SRO licensed) responsible for Operations, Maintenance, and Technical Support; and a new Assistant Plant Manager-Plant Support who will have responsibility for Administration Training, and Performance and Planning. The justification provided by the licensee for the change is to allow the Assistant Plant Manager-Plant Operations "greater freedom from administrative and non-operations related responsibilities. This greater freedom will allow more management attention to be focused on the safe operation of the two Farley nuclear units and therefore enhance safety."

Following discussions between the Commission staff and the APCo staff the licensee proposed a clarification by letter dated September 24, 1984 to the staffing table in Figure 6.2-2 of the Technical Specifications to add a footnote #1 referencing the Assistant Plant Manager-Plant Support. Footnote #1 states that "The person filling this position may act as the Plant Manager, provided this person meets the requirements of ANSI N18.1-1971 Section 4.2.1, FSAR Section 13.1.3.1.1, and has completed Emergency Director Training." In addition, the licensee has agreed to amend the Farley FSAR and plant procedure references to the Assistant Plant Manager assuming responsibility for normal or emergency plant operations, or replacing the Plant Manager, to normally specify Assistant Plant Manager-Plant Operations, an SRO licensed position.

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As specified in the September 24, 1984, clarification letter, the Assistant Plant Manager-Plant Support may also occasionally fulfill these responsibilities provided he meets all of the requirements specified in Footnote #1 of Technical Specification 6.2.2. The FSAR amendments have already been initiated by the licensee per 10 CFR 50.59, and the procedure modifications should be completed within 30 days after approval of these licensing amendments.

The licensee states that their September 24, 1984, letter clarifies the original intent of the earlier proposed change relating to the Assistant Plant Manager-Plant Support. The licensee also states that the clarification is a non-substantive change to the June 25, 1984 proposal. We agree. However, we consider the change as a necessary clarification to assure a fully qualified Plant Manager when the Assistant Plant Manager-Plant Support would replace or substitute for the actual Plant Manager.

SAFETY SUMMARY

It is our opinion that the June 25 submittal with the clarification of September 24, 1984, adequately ensures that the person responsible for operation of the plant will at all times meet the training and experience requirements necessary to ensure the health and safety of the public. The establishment of two Assistant Plant Manager positions should allow increased management attention on plant operations. Therefore, the requested Technical Specification changes to Section 6, Administrative Controls, are acceptable.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

These amendments involve only changes in administrative procedure and requirements. Accordingly, these amendments meet the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR Section 51.22(c)(10). 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.

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

Dated: November 27, 1984

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