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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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May 7, 1992

Docket Nos. 50-348  
and 50-364

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Dear Mr. Hairston:

SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO AMENDMENT NO. 92 TO FACILITY OPERATING  
LICENSE NO. NPF-2 AND AMENDMENT NO. 85 TO OPERATING  
LICENSE NO. NPF-8 REGARDING THE USE OF VANTAGE-5 FUEL  
IN JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 (TAC  
NOS. M81085 AND M81086)

On March 11, 1992, Amendment No. 92 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-2 and Amendment No. 85 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-8 were issued. These amendments changed the Technical Specifications (TS) for Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant (Farley), Units 1 and 2, to allow for the use of VANTAGE-5 fuel. The amendments became effective as of their date of issuance.

Subsequent to the issuance of the amendments, members of your staff indicated that until the refueling outage wherein the VANTAGE-5 fuel will be loaded into the Farley, Unit 1, reactor, implementation of Amendment No. 92 for Unit 1 is not possible. Your staff further indicated that in your submittal of July 15, 1991, you requested that the Unit 1 TS not become effective until the Cycle 11/12 refueling outage currently scheduled for the fall of 1992. Although Amendment No. 92 for Farley, Unit 1, was effective as of its date of issuance, you may delay implementation of the amendment until the Cycle 11/12 refueling outage.

Subsequent to the issuance of the amendments, your staff also pointed out an error in the Safety Evaluation issued with the VANTAGE-5 amendments for both

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Farley Units. Specifically, on page five of the Safety Evaluation, a design pressure of 2250 psia is referenced. The actual design pressure is 2500 psia, not 2250 psia.

We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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