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April 29, 1998

Mr. D. N. Morey
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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS - JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT,
UNITS 1 AND 2 (TAC NOS. M98120 AND M98121)

Dear Mr. Morey:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 137 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-2 and Amendment No. 129 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-8 for the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2. The amendments change the Technical Specifications (TS) in response to your submittal dated February 14, 1997, as supplemented by letters dated June 20, August 5, September 22, November 19, December 9, December 17, and December 31, 1997, January 23, February 12, February 26, March 3, March 6, March 16, April 3, April 13, and two letters on April 17, 1998.

The amendments change the maximum reactor core power level for facility operation from 2652 megawatts-thermal (MWt) to 2775 MWt for the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant (FNP), Units 1 and 2. The amendments also approve changes to the TS to implement uprated power operation.

The Commission has amended the Facility Operating Licenses to include an Appendix C, which is a list of additional license conditions. This is an administrative action by the NRC that only involves the format of the licenses and does not authorize any activities outside the scope of the February 14, 1997, application and supplements. These license conditions were agreed to and documented in SNC's letter dated April 17, 1998, in order to grant approval of the power uprate license amendments.

Please notify the Commission, by letter, upon satisfying the conditions in FNP, Units 1 and 2, Appendix C of the Operating Licenses.

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

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:
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Docket Nos. 50-348 and 50-364

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