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This confirms our telephone authorization given on May 11, 1981, for a one-time change in Technical Specifications for the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Unit No. 1 and Unit No. 2, as requested by telecopy on May 10, 1981. Facility Operating Licenses No. NPF-2 and NPF-8 are amended on May 11, 1981 by making the following technical specification change:

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This change allows ten days additional time for diesel generator IC to be out of service for repair. The change also extends the surveillance interval on the remaining four operable diesel generators.

Copies of the license amendment, our safety evaluation, and the Federal Register Notice will be sent to you when completed.

Sincerely,

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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 from the offsite transmission network to the switchyard and two physically independent circuits from the switchyard to the onsite Class IE distribution system, and
 - b. Two separate and independent diesel generator sets (one 4075 Kw and one 2850 Kw) each with:
 - 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 10 - the 72 hour action statement for operability of Diesel 10 may be extended to a period of 13 days provided Unit 2 is in modes 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6; and Diesel 10 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 10 - the 2 hour interval test is extended to 72 hours. Farley Unit 1 3/4 8-1

ELECTRICAL POWER SYSTEMS

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 the above independent circuits between the offsite transmission network and the onsite Class IE 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 set shall be demonstrated OPERABLE:
 - a. At least once per 31 days, on a STAGGERED TEST BASIS, by:
 - 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 13 days provided Unit 2 is in modes 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6; and 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 10 the 8 hour interval test is extended to 72 hours.

3/4.8 ELECTRICAL POPTS 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 IE 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: MODES 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 during repair of Diesel 1C - the 8 hour interval

test is extended to 72 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 13 days provided Unit 2 is in modes 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6; and 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.

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 IC (or 2C) provided all the following are satisfied:
 - Unit 1 is in MODE 5 or 6 and appropriate technical specifications covering the diesel generator sets are satisfied.
 - The remaining Unit 2 diesel generators 1-2A, 2B, 1C (or 2C) b) 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 IC (or 2C) from service and once per 8 hours thereafter.
 - Diesel Generator IC (or 2C) is returned to OPERABLE status d) 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.

- 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.].l.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.
- With two of the above required offsite A.C. circuits inoperable, d. 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.

ffOne time only exception during repair of Diesel 10 - the 8 hour interval

test is extended to 72 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 13 days provided Unit 2 is in modes 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6; and 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.

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 4.8.1.1.1.2 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 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 | E distribution system shall be:
 - 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:
 - Verifying the fuel level in the day tank,
 - Verifying the fuel level in the fuel storage tanks,
 - 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 to 60 minutes,

From time only exception during repair of Diesel 10 - the 8 hour interval test is extended to 72 hours.

FARLEY UNIT 2

Fone time only exception for repair of Diesel 10 - 72 hour action statement for operability of Diesel 10 may be extended to a period of 13 days provided Unit 2 is in modes 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6; and Diesel 10 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.