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Dear Mr. McMeekin:

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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,

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AMENDMENT NO. 131 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-9 - McGuire Nuclear Station, Unit 1

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DOCKET NO. 50-369

McGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 131
License No. NPF-9

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment to the McGuire Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (the facility), Facility Operating License No. NPF-9 filed by the Duke Power Company (licensee) dated May 9, 1988, as supplemented August 1, 1988, and January 5, 1989, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations as 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 set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - 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 hereby amended by page 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-9 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 131, are hereby incorporated into this license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications and the Environmental Protection Plan.

3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



David B. Matthews, Director
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Attachment:
Technical Specification
Changes

Date of Issuance: May 7, 1992



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McGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 113
License No. NPF-17

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment to the McGuire Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (the facility), Facility Operating License No. NPF-17 filed by the Duke Power Company (licensee) dated May 9, 1988, as supplemented August 1, 1988, and January 5, 1989, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations as set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
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 - 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 set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - 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 hereby amended by page 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-17 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 113, are hereby incorporated into this license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications and the Environmental Protection Plan.

3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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Attachment:
Technical Specification Changes

Date of Issuance: May 7, 1992

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO.131

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-9

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AND

TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 113

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-17

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Replace the following pages of the Appendix "A" Technical Specifications with the enclosed pages. The revised pages are identified by Amendment number and contain vertical lines indicating the areas of change.

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TABLE 2.2-1 (Continued)

REACTOR TRIP SYSTEM INSTRUMENTATION TRIP SETPOINTS

NOTATION

NOTE 1: OVERTEMPERATURE ΔT

$$(\Delta T / \Delta T_0) \left(\frac{1 + \tau_1 S}{1 + \tau_2 S} \right) \left(\frac{1}{1 + \tau_3 S} \right) \leq K_1 - K_2 \left(\frac{1 + \tau_4 S}{1 + \tau_5 S} \right) \left[T \left(\frac{1}{1 + \tau_6 S} \right) - T' \right] + K_3 (P - P') - f_1 (\Delta I)$$

- Where:
- ΔT = Measured ΔT by Loop Narrow Range RTD
 - ΔT_0 = Indicated ΔT at RATED THERMAL POWER,
 - $\frac{1 + \tau_1 S}{1 + \tau_2 S}$ = Lead-lag compensator on measured ΔT ,
 - τ_1, τ_2 = Time constants utilized in the lead-lag controller for ΔT , $\tau_1 \geq 8$ sec., $\tau_2 \leq 3$ sec.,
 - $\frac{1}{1 + \tau_3}$ = Lag compensator on measured ΔT ,
 - τ_3 = Time constants utilized in the lag compensator for ΔT , $\tau_3 \leq 2$ sec.*
 - K_1 \leq 1.1958,
 - K_2 = 0.03143
 - $\frac{1 + \tau_4 S}{1 + \tau_5 S}$ = The function generated by the lead-lag controller for T_{avg} dynamic compensation,
 - τ_4, τ_5 = Time constants utilized in the lead-lag controller for T_{avg} , $\tau_4 \geq 28$ sec, $\tau_5 \leq 4$ sec.,
 - T = Average temperature, °F,
 - $\frac{1}{1 + \tau_6 S}$ = Lag compensator on measured T_{avg} ,

TABLE 2.2-1 (Continued)

REACTOR TRIP SYSTEM INSTRUMENTATION TRIP SETPOINTS

NOTATION (Continued)

NOTE 2: OVERPOWER ΔT

$$(\Delta T / \Delta T_0) \left(\frac{1 + \tau_1 S}{1 + \tau_2 S} \right) \left(\frac{1}{1 + \tau_3 S} \right) \leq K_4 - K_5 \left(\frac{\tau_7 S}{1 + \tau_7 S} \right) \left(\frac{1}{1 + \tau_6 S} \right) T_6^{-K} \left[T \left(\frac{1}{1 + \tau_6 S} \right) - T'' \right] - f_2(\Delta I)$$

Where: ΔT = As defined in Note 1,

ΔT_0 = As defined in Note 1,

$\frac{1 + \tau_1 S}{1 + \tau_2 S}$ = As defined in Note 1

τ_1, τ_2 = As defined in Note 1

$\frac{1}{1 + \tau_3 S}$ = As defined in Note 1,

K_4 \leq 1.0809,

K_5 = 0.02/°F for increasing average temperature and 0 for decreasing average temperature,

$\frac{\tau_7 S}{1 + \tau_7 S}$ = The function generated by the rate-lag controller for T_{avg} dynamic compensation,

τ_7 = Time constant utilized in the rate-lag controller for T_{avg} , $\tau_7 \geq 5$ sec,

$\frac{1}{1 + \tau_6 S}$ = As defined in Note 1,

τ_6 = As defined in Note 1,

K_6 = 0.001239/°F for $T > T''$ and $K_6 = 0$ for $T \leq T''$,

TABLE 3.3-1 (Continued)

ACTION STATEMENTS (Continued)

- ACTION 3 - With the number of channels OPERABLE one less than the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement and with the THERMAL POWER level:
- a. Below the P-6 (Intermediate Range Neutron Flux Interlock) Setpoint, restore the inoperable channel to OPERABLE status prior to increasing THERMAL POWER above the P-6 Setpoint, and
 - b. Above the P-6 (Intermediate Range Neutron Flux Interlock) Setpoint but below 10% of RATED THERMAL POWER, restore the inoperable channel to OPERABLE status prior to increasing THERMAL POWER above 10% of RATED THERMAL POWER.
- ACTION 4 - With the number of OPERABLE channels one less than the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement suspend all operations involving positive reactivity changes.
- ACTION 5 - With the number of OPERABLE channels one less than the Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement, verify compliance with the SHUTDOWN MARGIN requirements of Specification 3.1.1.1 or 3.1.1.2, as applicable, within 1 hour and at least once per 12 hours thereafter.
- ACTION 6 - With the number of OPERABLE channels one less than the Total Number of Channels, STARTUP and/or POWER OPERATION may proceed provided the following conditions are satisfied:
- a. The inoperable channel is placed in the tripped condition within 6 hours, and
 - b. The Minimum Channels OPERABLE requirement is met; however, the inoperable channel may be bypassed for up to 4 hours for surveillance testing of other channels per Specification 4.3.1.1 and Specification 4.3.2.1.
- ACTION 7- Deleted
- ACTION 8 - With less than the Minimum Number of Channels OPERABLE, within 1 hour determine by observation of the associated permissive annunciator window(s) that the interlock is in its required state for the existing plant condition, or apply Specification 3.0.3.

TABLE 4.3-1

REACTOR TRIP SYSTEM INSTRUMENTATION SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

<u>FUNCTIONAL UNIT</u>	<u>CHANNEL CHECK</u>	<u>CHANNEL CALIBRATION</u>	<u>ANALOG CHANNEL OPERATIONAL TEST</u>	<u>TRIP ACTUATING DEVICE OPERATIONAL TEST</u>	<u>ACTUATION LOGIC TEST</u>	<u>MODES FOR WHICH SURVEILLANCE IS REQUIRED</u>
1. Manual Reactor Trip	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	R (11)	N.A.	1, 2, 3*, 4*, 5*
2. Power Range, Neutron Flux High Setpoint	S	D(2, 4), M(3, 4), Q(4, 6), R(4, 5)	M	N.A.	N.A.	1, 2
Low Setpoint	S	R(4)	M	N.A.	N.A.	1 ^{###} , 2
3. Power Range, Neutron Flux, High Positive Rate	N.A.	R(4)	M	N.A.	N.A.	1, 2
4. Intermediate Range, Neutron Flux	S	R(4, 5)	S/U(1),M	N.A.	N.A.	1 ^{###} , 2
5. Source Range, Neutron Flux	S	R(4, 5)	S/U(1),M(9)	N.A.	N.A.	2 ^{##} , 3, 4, 5
6. Overtemperature ΔT	S	R(15)	M	N.A.	N.A.	1, 2
7. Overpower ΔT	S	R(15)	M	N.A.	N.A.	1, 2
8. Pressurizer Pressure--Low	S	R	M	N.A.	N.A.	1
9. Pressurizer Pressure--High	S	R	M	N.A.	N.A.	1, 2
10. Pressurizer Water Level--High	S	R	M	N.A.	N.A.	1
11. Low Reactor Coolant Flow	S	R	M	N.A.	N.A.	1

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Amendment No. 131 (Unit 1)
Amendment No. 113 (Unit 2)

TABLE 4.3-1 (Continued)

TABLE NOTATION

- (11) - The TRIP ACTUATING DEVICE OPERATIONAL TEST shall independently verify the OPERABILITY of the undervoltage and shunt trip circuits for the Manual Reactor Trip Function.
- (12) - The TRIP ACTUATING DEVICE OPERATIONAL TEST shall independently verify the OPERABILITY of the undervoltage and shunt trip attachments of the Reactor Trip Breakers.
- (13) - Prior to placing breaker in service, a local manual shunt trip shall be performed.
- (14) - The automative undervoltage trip capability shall be verified operable.
- (15) - Overtemperature setpoint, overpower setpoint, and T_{avg} channels require an 18 month channel calibration. Calibration of the ΔT channels is required at the beginning of each cycle upon completion of the precision heat balance of Surveillance 4.2.3.5. RCS loop ΔT values shall be determined by precision heat balance measurements at the beginning of each cycle in connection with Surveillance 4.2.3.5.



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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 131 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-9
AND AMENDMENT NO. 113 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-17
DUKE POWER COMPANY
MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2
DOCKET NOS. 50-369 AND 50-370

1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated May 9, 1988, as supplemented August 1, 1988, and January 5, 1989, the Duke Power Company (the licensee or DPC) submitted a request for changes to the McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, Technical Specifications (TS). The requested changes involve a few editorial corrections as well as changes to the reactor coolant system (RCS) surveillance frequency that stemmed from DPC's investigation into an incident at McGuire Unit 2 involving a gradual decrease in indicated Delta-T. Subsequently on October 8, 1991, DPC withdrew its amendment request to TS 4.2.3.5 regarding the RCS flow surveillance. The August 1, 1988, and January 5, 1989, letters provided clarifying information that did not change the initial proposed no significant hazards consideration determination.

2.0 EVALUATION

The proposed changes to Notes 1 and 2 of TS Table 2.2-1 cause Delta-T to be expressed as a ratio of the calibration Delta-T value rather than the absolute Delta-T value. This rearrangement of the expressions in Notes 1 and 2 does not change the quantities calculated, but instead adjusts the indicated value, and, therefore, is acceptable.

The requested change to Table 3.3-1 is of an editorial nature and is, therefore, acceptable.

The change to Table 4.3-1 to add Note 15, in conjunction with the withdrawal of the change to TS 4.2.3.5, provides clarification as to when Delta-T channels require calibration. Since TS 4.2.3.5 requires the precision heat balance on an 18 month basis, Delta-T channels and RCS loop Delta-T values will also be determined on this same 18 month basis consistent with TS 4.2.3.5. Since this change is clarifying in nature and does not represent a technical change it is acceptable.

3.0 STATE CONSULTATION

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, the North Carolina State official was notified of the proposed issuance of the amendments. The State official had no comments.

4.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

The amendments change requirements with respect to installation or use of a facility component located within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20. The NRC staff has determined that the amendments involve no significant increase in the amounts, and no significant change in the types, of any effluents that may be released offsite, and that there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. The Commission has previously issued a proposed finding that the amendments involve no significant hazards consideration, and there has been no public comment on such finding (53 FR 30129). Accordingly, the amendments meet the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(9). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b) no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of the amendments.

5.0 CONCLUSION

The Commission has 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, (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and (3) the issuance of the amendments will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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