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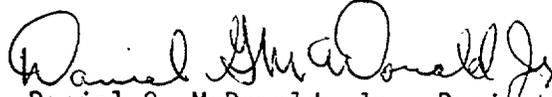
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FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-250

TURKEY POINT PLANT UNIT NO. 3

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 99
License No. DPR-31

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Florida Power and Light Company (the licensee) dated August 19, 1983, as supplemented September 9, 1983, September 20, 1983 and October 4, 1983 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, 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;
 - 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 amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 3.B of Facility Operating License No. DPR-31 is hereby amended to read as follows:

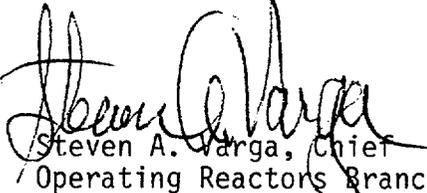
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(B) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 99, 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 the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


Steven A. Varga, Chief
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Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

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FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-251

TURKEY POINT PLANT UNIT NO. 4

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 93
License No. DPR-41

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Florida Power and Light Company (the licensee) dated August 19, 1983, as supplemented September 9, 1983, September 20, 1983 and October 4, 1983 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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2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 3.B of Facility Operating License No. DPR-41 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(B) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 93, 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 the date of startup of Cycle 10.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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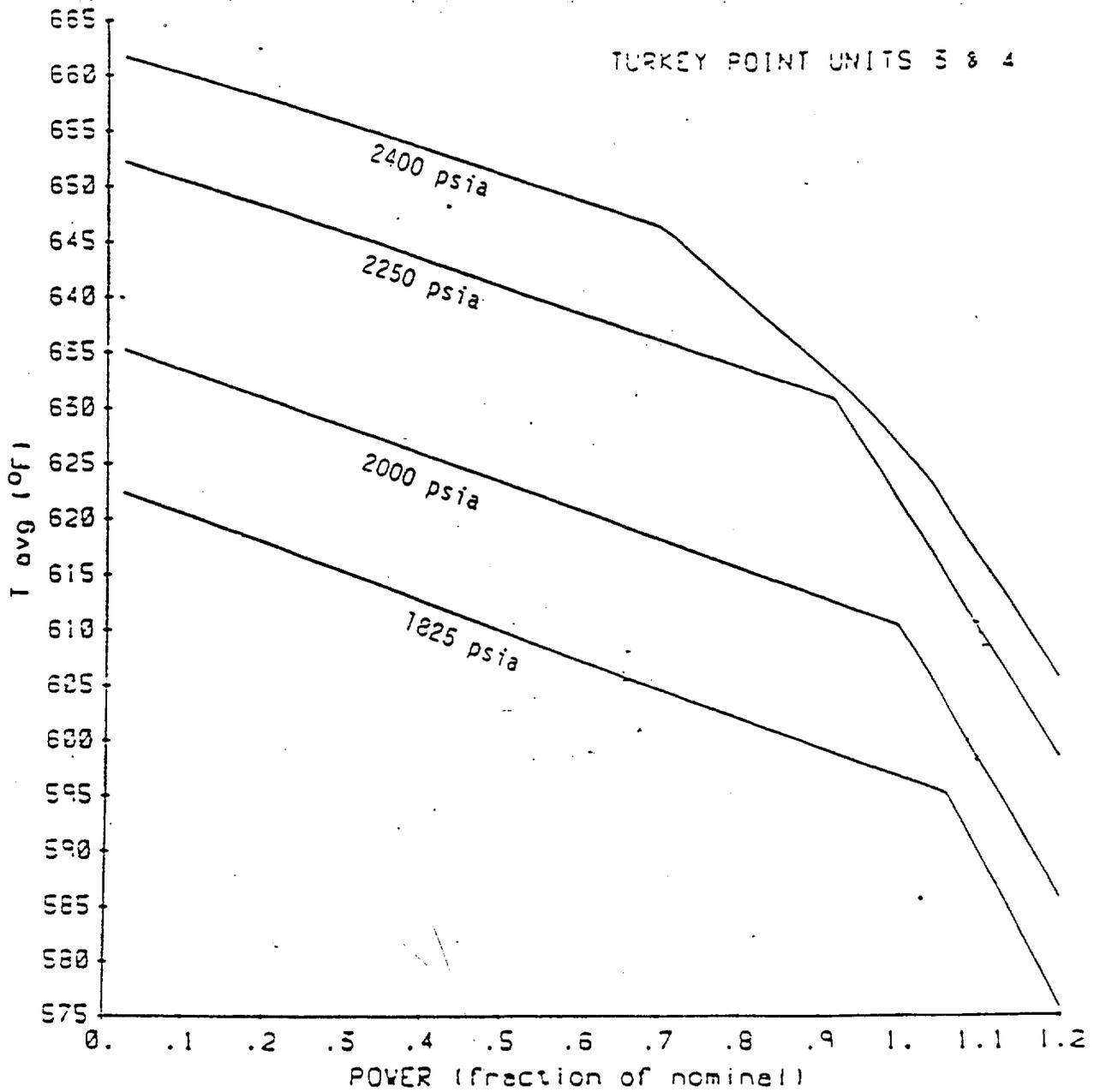


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REACTOR COOLANT TEMPERATURE

Overtemperature $\Delta T \leq \Delta T_0 [K_1 - 0.0107 (T-574) + 0.000453 (P-2235) - f(\Delta q)]$

ΔT_0 = Indicated ΔT at rated power, F

T = Average temperature, F

P = Pressurizer pressure, psig

f(Δq) = a function of the indicated difference between top and bottom detectors of the power-range nuclear ion chambers; with gains to be selected based on measured instrument response during startup tests such that:

For ($q_t - q_b$) within +10 percent and -14 percent where q_t and q_b are the percent power in the top and bottom halves of the core respectively, and $q_t + q_b$ is total core power in percent of rated power, $f(\Delta q) = 0$.

For each percent that the magnitude of ($q_t - q_b$) exceeds +10 percent, the Delta-T trip setpoint shall be automatically reduced by 3.5 percent of its value at interim power.

For each percent that the magnitude of ($q_t - q_b$) exceeds -14 percent, the Delta-T trip setpoint shall be automatically reduced by 2 percent of its value at interim power.

K_1 (Three Loop Operation) = 1.095

(Two Loop Operation) = 0.88

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$$\text{Overpower } \Delta T \leq \Delta T_0 \left[1.09 - K_1 \frac{dT}{dt} - K_2 (T - T') - f(\Delta q) \right]$$

ΔT_0 = Indicated T at rated power, F

T = Average temperature, F

T' = Indicated average temperature at nominal conditions and rated power, F

K₁ = 0 for decreasing average temperature; 0.2 sec./F for increasing average temperature

K₂ = 0.00068 for T equal to or more than T'; 0 for T less than T'

$\frac{dT}{dt}$ = Rate of change of temperature, F/sec

f(Δq) = As defined above.

Pressurizer

Low Pressurizer pressure - equal to or greater than 1835 psig.

High Pressurizer pressure - equal to or less than 2385 psig.

High Pressurizer water level - equal to or less than 92% of full scale.

Reactor Coolant Flow

Low reactor coolant flow - equal to or greater than 90% of normal indicated flow.

Low reactor coolant pump motor frequency - equal to or greater than 56.1 Hz.

Undervoltage on reactor coolant pump motor bus - equal to or greater than 60% of normal voltage.

Steam Generators

Low-low steam generator water level - equal to or greater than 15% of narrow range instrument scale.

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6. DNB PARAMETERS

The following DNB related parameter limits shall be maintained during power operation:

- a. Reactor Coolant System Tavg \leq 578.2°F
- b. Pressurizer Pressure \geq 2220 psia*
- c. Reactor Coolant Flow \geq 268,500 gpm

With any of the above parameters exceeding its limit, restore the parameter to within its limit within 2 hours or reduce thermal power to less than 5% of rated thermal power using normal shutdown procedures.

Compliance with a. and b. is demonstrated by verifying that each of the parameters is within its limits at least once each 12 hours.

Compliance with c. is demonstrated by verifying that the parameter is within its limits after each refueling cycle.

*Limit not applicable during either a THERMAL POWER ramp increase in excess of (5%) RATED THERMAL POWER per minute or a THERMAL POWER step increase in excess of (10%) RATED THERMAL POWER.

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reactivity insertion upon ejection greater than 0.3% $\Delta k/k$ at rated power. Inoperable rod worth shall be determined within 4 weeks.

- b. -A control rod shall be considered inoperable if
- (a) the rod cannot be moved by CRDM, or
 - (b) the rod is misaligned from its bank by more than 15 inches, or
 - (c) the rod drop time is not met.
- c. If a control rod cannot be moved by the drive mechanism, shutdown margin shall be increased by boron addition to compensate for the withdrawn worth of the inoperable rod.

5. CONTROL ROD POSITION INDICATION

If either the power range channel deviation alarm or the rod deviation monitor alarm is not operable, rod positions shall be logged once per shift and after a load change greater than 10% of rated power. If both alarms are inoperable for two hours or more, the nuclear overpower trip shall be reset to 93% of rated power.

6. POWER DISTRIBUTION LIMITS

a. Hot channel factors:

(1) F_Q Limit

The hot channel factors (defined in Bases) must meet the following limits at all times except during low power physics tests:

$$F_Q(Z) \leq ([F_Q]_L/P) \times K(Z), \text{ for } P > 0.5$$

$$F_Q(Z) \leq (2 \times [F_Q]_L) \times K(Z), \text{ for } P \leq 0.5$$

$$\Delta H \leq 1.62 [1.0 + 0.3(1 - P)]$$

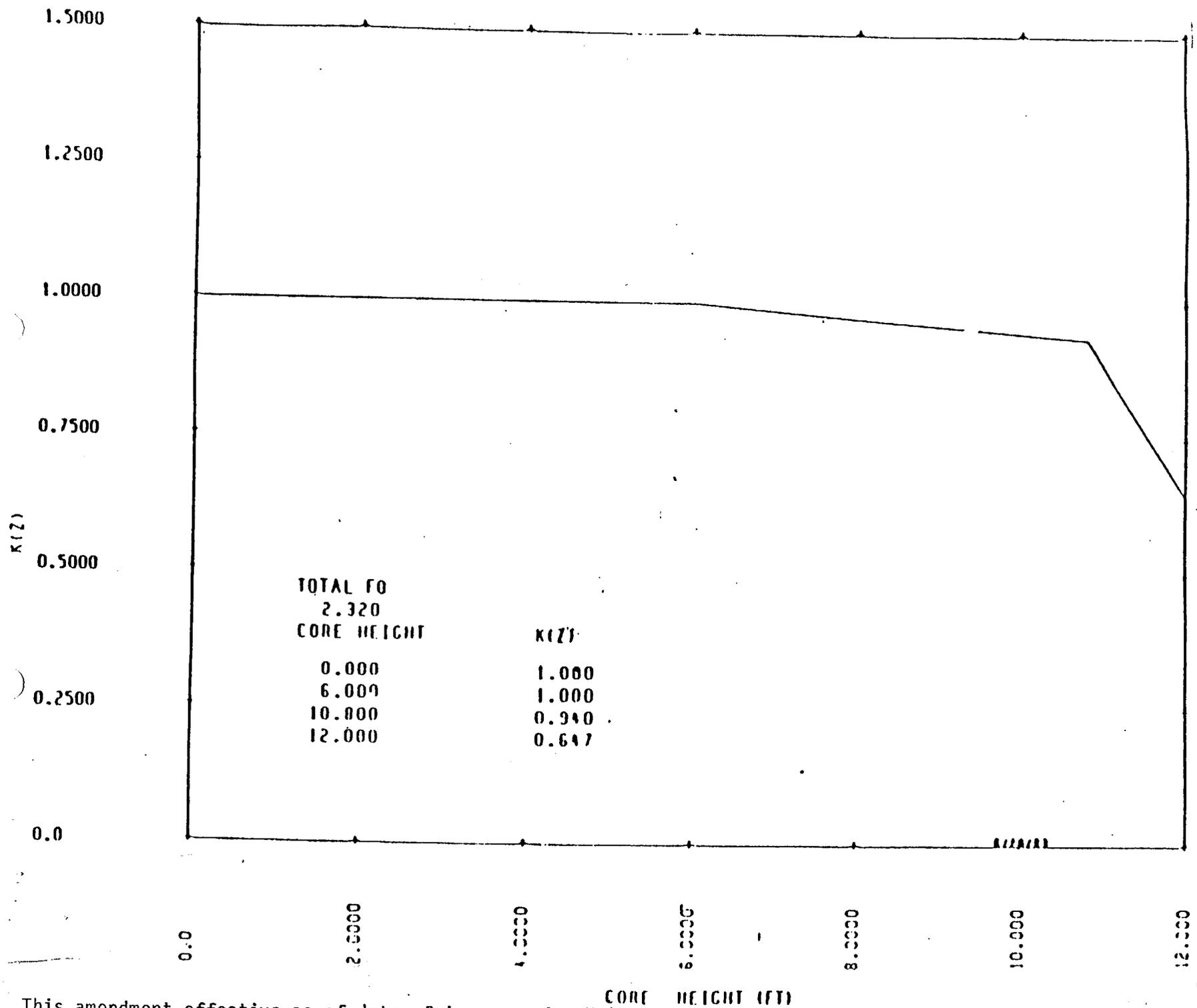
Where P is the fraction of rated power at which the core is operating; K(Z) is the function given in Figure 3.2-3; Z is the core height location of F_Q .

Plugging level	$[F_Q]_L$	Figure Number for K(Z)
$\leq 5\%$	2.32	3.2-3

(2) Augmented Surveillance (MIDS)

If $[F_Q]_p$, as predicted by approved physics calculations, exceeds $[F_Q]_L$ then the power will be limited to a turnon power fraction, P_T , equal to the ratio of $[F_Q]_L$ divided by $[F_Q]_p$, or, for operation at power levels above P_T , augmented surveillance of hot channel factors shall be implemented, except in Base Load

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The curves of Figure 2.1-1 show the loci of points of THERMAL POWER, Reactor Coolant System pressure and average temperature for which the calculated DNBR is no less than the design DNBR value or the average enthalpy at the vessel exit is less than the enthalpy of saturated liquid.

The curves are conservative for an enthalpy not channel factor, $F_{\Delta H}^N$, of 1.62 and a reference cosine with a peak of 1.55 for axial power shape. An allowance is included for an increase in $F_{\Delta H}^N$ at reduced power based on the expression:

$$F_{\Delta H}^N \leq 1.62 [1 + 0.3 (1-P)]$$

where P is the fraction of RATED THERMAL POWER.

These limiting heat flux conditions are higher than those calculated for the range of all control rods fully withdrawn to the maximum allowable control rod insertion limit assuming the axial power imbalance is within the limits of the $f(\Delta q)$ function of the Overtemperature ΔT trip. When the axial power imbalance is not within the tolerance, the axial power imbalance effect on the Overtemperature ΔT trips will reduce the setpoints to provide protection consistent with core safety limits.

Fuel rod bowing reduces the values of DNBR ratio (DNBR). The amount of the DNBR reduction is 4.7% for LOPAR fuel with the L-grid DNBR correlation and 6.1% for the OFA fuel with the WRB-1 DNBR correlation. The penalties are calculated pursuant to "Fuel Rod Bow Evaluation," WCAP-8691-P-A, Rev. 1 (proprietary) and WCAP-8692 Rev. 1 (non-proprietary). The restrictions of the Core Thermal Hydraulic Safety Limits assure that an amount of DNBR margin greater than or equal to the above penalties is retained to offset the rod bow DNBR penalty.

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An upper bound envelope as defined by normalized peaking factor axial dependence of Figure 3.2-3, has been determined to be consistent with the technical specifications on power distribution control as given in Section 3.2.

The results of the loss of coolant accident analyses based on this upper bound envelope indicate a peak clad temperature could theoretically exceed the 2200°F limits. To ensure the criteria are not violated, MIDS will be used to provide a more exact indication of F_0 . Note that MIDS and a penalty on F_0 are only required above P_T to meet the acceptance criteria as justified in the analyses. Below P_T , the nuclear analyses of credible power shapes consistent with these specifications have shown that the limit of $[F_0]_{L/P}$ times Figure 3.2-3 is not exceeded provided the limits of Figure 3.2-3 are applied.

When an F_0 measurement is taken, both experimental error and manufacturing tolerance must be allowed for. Five percent is the appropriate allowance for a full core map taken with the movable incore detector flux mapping system and three percent is the appropriate allowance for manufacturing tolerance. These uncertainties only apply if the map is taken for purposes other than the determination of P_{BL} and P_{RS} .

In the specified limit of $F_{\Delta H}^N$, there is an 2 percent allowance for uncertainties which means that normal operation of the core is expected to result in $F_{\Delta H}^N < 1.62/1.08$. The logic behind the larger uncertainty in this case is that (a) normal perturbations in the radial power shape (e.g., rod misalignment) affect $F_{\Delta H}^N$, in most cases without necessarily affecting F_0 , (b) although the operator has a direct influence on F_0 through movement of rods, and can limit it to the desired value, he has no direct control over $F_{\Delta H}^N$ and (c) an error in the prediction for radial power shape, which may be detected during startup physics tests can be compensated for in F_0 by tighter axial control, but compensation for $F_{\Delta H}^N$ is less readily available. When a measurement of $F_{\Delta H}^N$ is taken, experimental error must be allowed for and 4% is the appropriate allowance for a full core map taken with the movable incore detector flux mapping system.

Measurements of the hot channel factors are required as part of start-up physics tests, at least once each full power month of operation, and whenever abnormal power distribution conditions require a reduction of core power to a level based on measured hot channel factors. The incore map taken following initial loading provides confirmation of the basic nuclear

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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 99 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-31
AND AMENDMENT NO. 93 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-41
FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY
TURKEY POINT PLANT UNIT NOS. 3 AND 4
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1. Introduction

Florida Power and Light Company submitted a request for Amendments to the Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A of Facility Operating Licenses DPR-31 and 41 by letter dated August 19, 1983 (Ref. 1) and September 9, 1983 (Ref. 2). The request was supplemented, to provide additional information, on September 20, 1983 (Ref. 15), October 4, 1983 (Ref. 6) and December 17, 1983 (Ref. 16).

These amendments propose changes to the Technical Specifications to support the integrated program for pressure vessel flux reduction and to take credit for operation with the new steam generators in an unplugged (maximum of five (5) percent tube plugging) configuration. Changes are requested to: (1) increase the hot channel $F_{\Delta H}$ limit from 1.55 to 1.62; (2) increase the total peaking factor F_0 limit from 2.30 to 2.32; (3) change the Overpower ΔT setpoints and thermal-hydraulic limit curves; and (4) delete restrictions and limits previously placed on operation with the old steam generators having tubes plugged in excess of five percent.

In connection with the review of these proposed changes, we have received Comments and a Request for Hearing and Petition for Leave to Intervene in this matter from the Center for Nuclear Responsibility and Joette Lorion (Ref. 3). We have addressed the concerns contained in the comments and the petition in the text of this Safety Evaluation Report where relevant.

In addition, we have addressed concerns not relevant to the present amendments, but related to pressure vessel embrittlement in Appendix A to this evaluation. Other concerns of the commenters related to reload core designs are addressed in our Safety Evaluation, Section 6, dated December 9, 1983, supporting Amendment Numbers 98 and 92.

2. Nuclear Design Evaluation

The existing nuclear design bases for the Turkey Point reactors as stated in the FSAR and applied to subsequent Reload Safety Evaluations are not altered in any way by this amendment. These bases address design criteria for items such as allowable fuel burnup, shutdown margin requirements, negative reactivity coefficients, and xenon stability. The standard calculational methods described in the "Westinghouse Reload Safety Evaluation Methodology" (Ref.5) continue to apply. As is current practice, each reload core design will be evaluated to assure that design and safety limits are satisfied according to this reload methodology.

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As discussed in Section 4.2, a Loss of Coolant Accident (LOCA) analysis has been performed using a total heat flux peaking factor, F_0 , of 2.32. Basically, this reflects elimination of the need to operate the Turkey Point reactors at a reduced F_0 because of a substantial percentage of plugged steam generator tubes which existed prior to the recent steam generator replacement. There is an approved methodology for justification that the F_0 assumed as an initial condition in the LOCA analysis will not be exceeded in normal operation of the power plant. This methodology is described in Ref. 5. As a result of our questions, the licensee provided (Ref. 6) the specific results of application of this technology to Turkey Point Unit 3, Cycle 9. These results employ radial peaking factors in conformance with the $F_{\Delta H}$ change proposed in this amendment. We have reviewed the results for Unit 3, Cycle 9 and find them acceptable: That is, based upon these results, and the axial power distribution monitoring Technical Specifications in place for the reactor, we are confident that the F_0 limit of 2.32 will not be exceeded during normal operation of the power plant. Continued application of this methodology for future cycles of both units will permit the same conclusion to be drawn.

Although the previous cycle of operation had an F_0 limit of 2.30, the proposed change in F_0 to 2.32 and the reduction in the number of plugged tubes in the steam generator will not result in an increase in the coolant temperature and therefore will not result in any increase in the potential to produce a pressurized thermal shock to the reactor vessel. This is because the reduction in the number of plugged tubes allows more coolant flow and the reactor coolant inlet, average, and outlet temperature do not change with a change in peaking factor, as they would with a change in power level for which no change has been requested.

At full power the average core linear heat generation rate is 5.58 kW/ft. The product of the average heat generation rate and the peaking factor (F_0) yield a peak linear heat generation rate of 12.9 kW/ft. This peak linear heat rate is being increased from 12.8 kW/ft in the previous cycle. The accident analyses, particularly the LOCA, show acceptable results with this slightly increased peak linear heat rate.

3. Thermal-Hydraulic Design Evaluation

Since the proposed Technical Specification amendment will increase the hot channel factor, $F_{\Delta H}$, from 1.55 to 1.62 and increase the total peaking factor, F_0 , from 2.30 to 2.32, and since the future cycles will be reloaded with the 15X15 optimized fuel assemblies (OFA), the impact of operating at these higher peaking factors on thermal margin is evaluated.

One of the fuel design acceptance criteria is the minimum departure from nucleate boiling ratio (DNBR) which ensures with a 95% probability at 95% confidence level that the hot rod in the core does not experience a departure from nucleate boiling during normal operation or anticipated operational occurrences. The DNBR is defined as the critical heat flux, which is the maximum heat flux occurring just before a change of boiling heat transfer mode resulting in a fuel cladding temperature excursion, divided by the local heat flux. Since the critical heat flux (CHF) is dependent upon the fuel and flow conditions, the increase in $F_{\Delta H}$ will result in lower CHF as well as DNBR.

The licensee has determined that the increase of the $F_{\Delta H}$ from 1.55 to 1.62, an increase of 4.5%, will result in a DNBR penalty of 9%, that is, the minimum DNB ratio will be reduced by 9%. This is derived from using a conservatively estimated sensitivity factor of -2.0 for the rate of change of DNBR with respect to the $F_{\Delta H}$. This estimated sensitivity factor is a conservative value since a study performed by the Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratories (Ref. 7) has shown a sensitivity factor of about -1.0 which would result in the DNBR penalty of less than 9%. This reduction in DNBR is offset by a number of calculational improvements with respect to other aspects of the overall thermal modeling.

In the previous Technical Specification change (Amendments 98 and 92) the fuel rod bow effect on DNBR was calculated using an older approved interim method (Refs. 8, 9) which resulted in a maximum rod bow penalty of 14.9%. This interim method for rod bow penalty calculation was developed by Westinghouse and approved by the NRC staff as a conservative calculational method. The licensee has recalculated the rod bow penalty using a more recently approved method, Westinghouse topical report number WCAP-8691, Revision 1 (Ref. 10). This method applies statistical convolution of the CHF test data and interfuel rod gap closure data to derive the rod bow penalty on DNBR. Since rod bow and gap closure increase with fuel burnup, the rod bow penalty on DNBR increases with burnup. However, for the purpose of calculating rod bow penalty, the maximum burnup used for the calculation is 33000 MWD/MTU. The 33000 MWD/MTU in the rod bow penalty calculation is used because the physical burnup effects at higher burnup are greater than the rod bowing effects. By the time the fuel exceeds a burnup of 33000 MWD/MTU it is not capable of achieving limiting peaking factors due to the decrease in fissionable isotopes and the buildup of fission product inventory. The rod bow penalties at 33000 MWD/MTU are 4.7% and 5.5%, respectively, for the 15X15 LOPAR fuel using the Westinghouse designated W-3 L-Grid CHF correlation and the 15X15 OFA fuel using the Westinghouse correlation designated WRB-1. The difference in rod bow penalties using the old interim method and the new approved method are 10.2% and 9.4%, respectively, for the low parasitic (LOPAR) and OFA fuels. These differences represent gains in DNBR margins which can be used to compensate for the estimated DNBR penalty of 9% resulting from the increase of $F_{\Delta H}$ from 1.55 to 1.62.

The licensee has performed the thermal-hydraulic analysis with the proposed $F_{\Delta H}$ of 1.62 using the same methods described in the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR). The licensee used a more representative densification power spike factor which is used as input to the fuel densification calculation performed with the approved fuel densification model (Ref. 11).

Since the analysis is performed with the assumption of homogeneous full core of either LOPAR or OFA fuel, a transitional mixed core penalty of 3% DNBR was imposed on the 15x15 OFA fuel to account for the mismatch in the hydraulic resistances between the LOPAR and OFA fuel. In addition, since the WRB-1 CHF correlation is used for the DNBR calculation there may be a small (less than 2%) uncertainty due to the lack of CHF data on the 15x15 OFA fuel. This additional uncertainty was added even though the WRB-1 correlation has been approved for the 17x17 OFA fuel and that additional CHF data was submitted by Westinghouse for the 14x14 OFA fuel to support the application of the WRB-1 correlation to the 15x15 OFA fuel. The mixed core penalty and the WRB-1 application to the 15X15 OFA fuel has been identified in the NRC staff evaluation of the previous Technical Specification change (Amendments 98 and 92). These penalties and uncertainty along with the DNBR penalty due to rod bow are accounted for in the safety analysis.

For the 15X15 LOPAR fuel, the safety analysis uses a minimum DNBR limit of 1.30. The licensee has identified a total thermal margin of 11.1% in the use of such a value. This margin consists of three elements. A 4.8% margin from the use of 1.30 design DNBR limit instead of 1.24 which is the value of minimum DNBR derived from the 15X15 L-Grid CHF test data. A 3% margin from the use of a conservative thermal diffusion coefficient and a 3.3% margin from pitch reduction. These thermal margin components have been identified in Ref. 8 and have also been approved for other plants such as Zion Units 1 and 2. Therefore, a total of 11.1% DNBR margin is available to compensate for the remaining rod bow penalty of 4.7% for the LOPAR fuel. For the OFA fuel, the safety analysis minimum DNBR limit is 1.34 using the WRB-1 CHF correlations. This DNBR limit is 12.7% higher than the allowable DNBR limit of 1.17 derived from WRB-1. This margin is sufficient to compensate for the 5.5% remaining rod bow penalty as well as the transitional mixed core penalty of 3% DNBR imposed on the 15X15 OFA fuel and the small (<2%) uncertainty associated with the application of the WRB-1 correlation to the 15X15 OFA fuel.

Therefore, plant operation with the proposed $F_{\Delta H}$ limit of 1.62 will still result in adequate DNBR margin for all analyzed transients to assure that the minimum DNBR derived from the W-3 and WRB-1 correlations will be exceeded for all normal operational and anticipated operational occurrences.

4. Accident Evaluation

The licensee also provided an evaluation on the effects of the increased $F_{\Delta H}$ and F_Q limits on non-LOCA and LOCA accidents.

4.1 Non-LOCA Evaluation

The Reactor Core Thermal and Hydraulic Safety limits are recalculated using the new $F_{\Delta H}$ limit of 1.62. Based on these new protection limits, the licensee has performed calculations for the Overtemperature ΔT (OT ΔT) and Overpower ΔT (OP ΔT) setpoint equation constants using the standard Westinghouse method (Ref. 12). The results indicate that the Overtemperature ΔT setpoint equation in the current Technical Specification is conservative. Therefore no change in the OT ΔT equation and no reanalysis for the OT ΔT trip events are required. A change in the OP ΔT

setpoint is required. It was calculated with the methods described in Ref. 12. These methods have been used to calculate the safety limit curves and $OT\Delta T$ and $OP\Delta T$ setpoints for all Westinghouse initial and reload cores approved to date. We reviewed these methods as applied to the safety limit curves and $OP\Delta T$ setpoints changes submitted for this application and find the requested changes acceptable.

4.2 Large Break LOCA Evaluation

The large break LOCA analysis is performed with 102% of the rated thermal power of 2200 Mwt, a hot channel factor, $F_{\Delta H}$, of 1.62, a total peaking factor, F_Q , of 2.32 and an assumed steam generator tube plugging level of 5%. A sensitivity study is performed with break sizes ranging from 1 ft² area to a full double ended break of the cold leg, and various Moody discharge coefficients. The results show that the double ended cold leg guillotine break with a discharge coefficient of 0.4 is the worst large break LOCA case. It has the highest peak cladding temperature.

The analysis is performed with a modified version of the 1981 Westinghouse Emergency Core Cooling System (ECCS) evaluation model (Ref. 13). This modification to the 1981 evaluation model uses the revised PAD Fuel Thermal Safety Model for the calculation of the initial fuel conditions; the SATAN-VI code for the transient thermal hydraulic calculation during blowdown period; the WREFLOOD code for the calculation of the refill and reflood transient period; the LOCTA-IV code for the calculation of peak cladding temperature; and the COCO code for the calculation of the dry containment pressure history. The modified version of ECCS evaluation model uses the BART computer code (Ref. 14) to calculate the reflood heat transfer coefficient normally performed by the WREFLOOD code. The BART code provides a time and location dependent clad surface heat transfer coefficient for the reflood rates ranging from 0.6 to 1.5 inch/sec during the reflood stage of LOCA. The BART computer code and its application are described in the Westinghouse topical report WCAP-9561 (Ref. 14). The BART computer code without grid spacer model and its application in the Westinghouse evaluation model have been reviewed and approved by the staff in a Safety Evaluation Report regarding WCAP-9561. Since the spacer grid model to be used in BART is still under staff review, the licensee in its letter of September 20, 1983, (Ref. 15) submitted additional analysis of the large break LOCA using the ungridded BART model. The staff has reviewed this analysis. We find that approved methods and computer codes are used and the results show that the peak cladding temperature, metal-water reaction and cladding oxidation are within the acceptance criteria specified in 10 CFR 50.46 for LOCA analysis.

In addition, our review indicated that the reduction in peak cladding temperature (PCT) in the LOCA analysis resulting from the use of the BART code were not necessary to demonstrate that Turkey Point Units 3 and 4 meet the acceptance criteria specified in 10 CFR 50.46 and that use of the previously approved ECCS evaluation model using the FLECHT correlation in lieu of the BART code would still

result in a PCT less than 2200°F. We requested the licensee to provide verification of this indication. The licensee submitted the results of a large break LOCA analysis by letter dated December 17, 1983, (Ref. 16) which used the previously approved ECCS evaluation model using the FLECHT correlation. This analysis indicated a PCT of 2130° for the worst case break.

This analysis is applicable to both a full core 15X15 LOPAR and a full core 15X15 OFA fuel. For its application to the transition mixed core, the licensee has performed an evaluation to determine the effect of the flow distribution due to hydraulic resistance mismatch in the mixed core configuration. Since the 15X15 OFA increases the flow resistance by about 4.5%, the reflood flow rate for the 15X15 OFA fuel during the transitional mixed core period will be reduced by approximately 2.2%. This will result in approximately 10°F increase in the peak cladding temperature of 1972°F for the transition core which is still within the acceptance criteria imposed in 10 CFR 50.46. Since 5% tube plugging was assumed in the analysis, plant operation will be restricted to no more than 5% steam generator tube plugging.

4.3 Small Break LOCA Evaluation

The small break LOCA analysis is performed with the approved computer codes, i.e., (1) the revised PAD Fuel Thermal Safety Model for the calculation of the fuel initial conditions; (2) the WFLASH code for the calculation of the transient depressurization of the reactor coolant system, fuel power, mixture height and steam flow past the uncovered part of the core; and (3) the LOCTA-IV code for the peak cladding temperature analysis. The evaluation is done at 102% of the rated thermal power with the hot channel factor of 1.62 and the total peaking factor of 2.32 at the core midplane. Various break sizes are performed and the results show that the worst break size to be a 3 inch diameter break which results in the highest peak cladding temperature of 1605°F, well below the acceptance criterion of 2200°F. This analysis is applicable to both 15X15 LOPAR and 15X15 OFA fuels. For a transition mixed LOPAR-OFA core, the flow redistribution due to mismatch in the fuel assembly hydraulic resistance may have an effect on the peak cladding temperature (PCT). However, since the PCT margin is so large, this effect will not cause the PCT to approach the acceptance criterion.

4.4 New or Different Accidents

Neither the licensee nor the NRC staff could identify any aspects of the requested changes in these amendments which would create the probability of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated.

5. Technical Specifications

The specific Technical Specification changes and the reasons for their acceptability are:

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Figure 3.1-1 has been added to the List of Figures. This change is editorial and has no safety significance.

Figure 2.2-1

This figure has been modified to remove the "note", which is no longer applicable with the new steam generators.* The limits were recalculated to reflect the increase in the allowable $F_{\Delta H}$ limit, and is acceptable as discussed in Section 4.1.

Figure 2.1-1a & 2.1-1b

These figures are no longer required with the new steam generators.*

Page 2.3-2

The note is deleted as it is no longer applicable with the new steam generators.*

Page 2.3-3

The multiplier is modified in Overpower ΔT equation. The notes are deleted as they are no longer needed with the new steam generators.*

The modified multiplier in the Overpower ΔT is acceptable as discussed in Section 4.1.

Page 3.1-7

The notes are deleted as they are no longer applicable with the new steam generators.*

*The analyses discussed in this amendment, particularly the LOCA analysis were conducted with steam generator plugging levels up to 5%. This reflects the installation of new steam generators. The noted changes reflect the change to plugging levels up to 5%, and remove references to greater plugging levels previously allowed.

Page 3.2-3

The $F_{\Delta H}$ limit and part power multiplier are increased. Notes and references to plugging levels are deleted as they are no longer applicable with the new steam generators.*

F_Q is increased to 2.32 on the basis of LOCA analysis.

The $F_{\Delta H}$ limit change is acceptable for the reasons discussed in Section 4. The part power multiplier on the limit is changed from .2 to .3. This change allows an increase in $F_{\Delta H}$ linearly increasing from zero at full power to 30% at zero power. The .2 multiplier allowed an increase in $F_{\Delta H}$ of 20% at zero power. The purpose of this multiplier is to allow an increase in $F_{\Delta H}$ with decreasing power level to account for the effect of insertion of control rods and reduction in negative feedback with decreasing power level. It has been found generically that the .2 multiplier was too restrictive, and caused violations of the $F_{\Delta H}$ limits at very low power levels, when there is clearly no safety problem. Accordingly, licensees with Westinghouse designed reactors have been requesting, and we have been accepting, the change to the .3 multiplier. We have reviewed the licensee's evaluation of the effect of this change (Ref. 1, Section 3.1) and agree with his conclusion that its effect is negligible.

The F_Q increase is acceptable as discussed in Sections 2 and 4.2.

Figure 3.2-3 & 3.2-3a

These figures have been combined into Figure 3.2-3 and revised to present new limits from the LOCA analyses. We calculated this figure independently and agree that it is correct, and therefore this change is acceptable.

Page B2.1-2

The $F_{\Delta H}$ and part power multiplier have been increased.

Page B3.2-4

The increased $F_{\Delta H}$ limit is noted.

The last two changes are consequences of the changes on page 3.2-3 and are acceptable as discussed above.

*The analyses discussed in this amendment, particularly the LOCA analysis were conducted with steam generator plugging levels up to 5%. This reflects the installation of new steam generators. The noted changes reflect the change to plugging levels up to 5%, and remove references to greater plugging levels previously allowed.

6.0 Significant Hazards Consideration Comments

These proposed amendments were initially noticed (FR 48 45862 dated October 7, 1983) and significant hazards comments and a Request for Hearing and Petition for Leave to Intervene were received from the Center for Nuclear Responsibility and Ms. Joette Lorion (Petitioners). We have addressed the relevant comments and concerns related to these amendments in the text of this Safety Evaluation. In addition, we have addressed concerns not relevant to these specific amendments, however related to the reload core design, in Appendix A to this evaluation and in our Safety Evaluation, Section 6, dated December 9, 1983 supporting Amendment Numbers 98 and 92.

- A. The petitioners expressed concern relating to operating the units at higher fuel temperatures.

This concern is addressed in Sections 2, 3 and 4 of this Safety Evaluation. As noted in Section 2, the total heat flux peaking factor increase reflects the elimination of the need to operate the Turkey Point reactors at a reduced peaking factor due to the old steam generators (which had substantial number of plugged tubes) that have been replaced with new steam generators which allow for an increase in flow. The inlet, average and outlet temperatures do not change with the change in peaking factor. It is also noted that the units have previously operated with higher peaking factors than requested in this amendment.

The effects of increasing the hot channel factor is discussed in detail in Section 3. The increase in the operational limits will not result in the DNBR violating the specified acceptable fuel design limit as shown by analyses using calculational and analytical methods approved by the NRC staff.

As stated in Section 4, the thermal and hydraulic safety limits have been recalculated using the new protection limits requiring no change in the Overtemperature ΔT trip and a change in the Overpower ΔT trip which has been found acceptable. The use of approved methods and computer codes result in the peak cladding temperature, metal-water reaction and cladding oxidation being within the acceptance criteria imposed in 10 CFR 50.46.

The Turkey Point reactors have operated at a lower power density and licensed power level than other similar reactors using the same type of fuel. In fact, for Cycles 1 through 3, inclusive, the F_Q limit for Turkey Point Units 3 and 4 was 2.32. The peak allowable design operating limit on linear heat rate at full power in the initial cycles was 18 kW/ft. The authorized core power level is 2200 Mwt. This is the lowest for a Westinghouse 3 loop reactor. Others operate at power levels up to 2785 Mwt. The Turkey Point average full power linear heat generation rate of 5.58 kW/ft is the lowest of the Westinghouse designed reactors using 15X15 fuel. Of the others, six run at 5.7 kW/ft., five run at 6.2 kW/ft and three at 6.7 kW/ft. These comparisons illustrate that the Turkey Point reactors are operated at heat related conditions below other reactors in the design group.

- B. The petitioners have expressed concern that the staff has not published a proposed safety evaluation report that the Commission could review to determine whether the new Westinghouse fuel design or the accompanying Emergency Core Cooling System (ECCS) computer model comply with the Commission standards and criteria including especially the standards for ECCS.

The Westinghouse fuel design has been addressed in a published Safety Evaluation, Section 6, dated December 9, 1983 supporting Amendment Numbers 98 and 92. The computer model is discussed in detail in Section 4 of this evaluation and has been addressed in our Safety Evaluation of the Bart Code dated December 21, 1983. In addition, analyses have been performed (Ref. 16) using the FLECHT correlation in lieu of the BART code confirming that the acceptance criteria specified in 10 CFR 50.46 are met.

- C. Petitioners contend that the entirely new computer model used by the utility, for calculating reflood portions of an accident does not meet the Commission's ECCS Acceptance Criteria; specifically, whether a 2.2% reduction in reflood rate is misleading because for a small decrease in reflood rate, there results a large increase in fuel temperature. Reflood rates are critical if below 1 or 2 inches per minute.

As stated above, details are provided in Section 4 and our Safety Evaluation of the Bart Code dated December 21, 1983. It is noted in Section 4 that the analysis for the large break LOCA was performed using the ungridded BART model. (The results of analysis are within the acceptance criteria imposed in 10 CFR 50.46. This model and the confirmatory analysis (Ref. 16) included data bases for reflood rates less than 1.5 inches per second.)

- D. The petitioners contend that the amendments requested involve a significant hazards consideration because they might result in an increase in the authorized maximum core power level.

As stated in Section 2, there is no change to the authorized power level of the facility. The reactor coolant inlet, average and outlet temperatures do not change.

- E. Petitioners contend that the proposed departure from the nucleate boiling ratio (DNBR) would significantly and adversely affect the margin of safety for operation of the reactors. As the amount of heat decreases, the difference in temperature increases, driving heat flux higher. Then nucleate boiling may occur at the top of the active fuel rods at a time

there exists the need to drive the same amount of heat throughout the system. The heat flux the Commission and utility company would take to DNB is 1.3 or 30% below the heat flux that would cause an increase in fuel temperature.

The details relating to the DNBR for the LOPAR and OFA fuels is discussed in Section 2 and 3. The effects and impact of operating at the higher peaking factors on thermal margin is evaluated for both (gains and penalties) in DNBR margin. Operation with the higher $F_{\Delta H}$ limit will still result in adequate DNBR margin for all analyzed transients to assure that the minimum DNBR will be exceeded for all normal operational and anticipated operational occurrences.

- F. Petitioners contend that the increased fuel core temperatures generally would exceed safety margins and specifically would result in unacceptable swelling or bowing of fuel rods. During an accident, fuel rod swelling due to higher temperatures displaces cooling water and impedes insertion of control rods by that physical phenomenon of increased size. This could result in a significant increase in the possibility and/or consequences of an accident.

This concern is addressed in detail in Sections 3 and 4. Rod bow effects have previously been calculated using an NRC approved interim method. The use of NRC approved methods in WCAP-8691 result in a gain in margin for both LOPAR and OFA fuel. The fuel rod swelling was calculated using NRC approved methods in WCAP-9220, Rev. 1. As stated in response to the DNBR concern, both the gains and penalties associated with the change in operational limits are considered. We have concluded in Section 4 that the results of the analysis are within the acceptance criteria imposed in 10 CFR 50.46.

7. Final No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination

The Commission has provided guidance concerning the application of the standards for determining whether license amendments involve no significant hazards considerations by providing certain examples (48 FR 14870). The increase in the hot channel $F_{\Delta H}$ limit and the total peaking factor F_Q limit is similar to example (VI) of changes which are not likely to involve significant hazards considerations: A change which either may result in some increase in the probability or consequences of a previously analyzed accident or reduce in some way a safety margin, but where the results of the change are clearly within all acceptable criteria with respect to the system or component specified in the Standard Review Plan: for example, a change resulting from the application of a small refinement of a previously used calculational model or design method.

The amendment follows this example. First, the calculated peak cladding temperatures (PCT) of 1605°F and 1972°F for small and large break loss of coolant accidents respectively. These are within the maximum limit of 2200°F specified in 10 CFR 50.46, "Acceptance Criteria for Emergency Core Cooling Systems (ECCS) for Light Water Nuclear Power Reactors". Second, additional departure from nucleate boiling ratio margin is identified for Overtemperature ΔT and loss of flow conditions to accommodate the slight reduction in margin resulting from increasing the $F_{\Delta H}$ limit and the Overpower ΔT change is in the conservative direction. This is well within the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) design basis. Third, the overpower ΔT setpoints are more restrictive to provide protection using the recalculated core limits and error allowances provided in the safety evaluation which indicate the safety margin is clearly within all acceptance criteria specified in the Standard Review Plan.

The Thermal Hydraulic Design Evaluation (Section 3) and Accident Evaluation (Section 4) of this Safety Evaluation include a number of improvements and refinements. The principal improvements were the use of the BART code and the methodology for calculating the rod bow penalty. The use of the BART code resulted in a relatively small reduction in PCT of 160°F resulting in a maximum PCT of 1972°F. Confirmatory analysis using the FLECT correlation in lieu of the BART code resulted in a maximum PCT of 2130°F. The results of both methods are below the previously maximum PCT of 2195°F. Thus, the use of BART simply improves the calculated margins. The use of the methodology for calculating rod bow is a significant improvement in the technique used for determining the effect of rod bow on DNBR while maintaining conservatism for performing licensing analysis.

The changes in $F_{\Delta H}$ and F_0 limits and Overpower ΔT setpoints do not affect the operating characteristics of any safety equipment nor otherwise affect the likelihood that such equipment may fail to function properly; accordingly, these changes do not affect the probability of any accidents as discussed above and in Sections 2, 3, and 4 of this Safety Evaluation. Similarly, these changes do not affect core inventory, or power level, or maximum temperature or pressure, or in any other way offset the consequences of accidents.

As indicated in Section 4.4 of this Safety Evaluation, these changes do not create the probability of a new or different accident from any accidents previously evaluated.

The changes in calculated DNBR all result from improvements in modeling techniques and in an improved data base. These changes result in models which more accurately reflect the thermal and hydraulic phenomena involved. Thus, margin changes are offset by improved modeling accuracy. Accordingly, the overall margin of safety taking into account modeling and data uncertainty has not been reduced as discussed above and in Sections 2, 3, and 4 of this Safety Evaluation. With respect to the change in calculated PCT, use of the previously approved ECCS model using the FLECHT correlation in lieu of BART code results in temperatures

satisfying the requirements specified in 10 CFR 50.46. The change in PCT resulting from the use of BART merely serves to improve the calculated margin.

The deletion of the technical specifications relating to the old steam generators is similar to example (v) of changes not likely to involve significant hazards considerations. This example deals with the situation when a license condition is imposed initially because some aspect of construction remains to be satisfactorily completed. Upon satisfactory completion of this item, the removal of the license condition is described by the Commission to be an example of an amendment involving no significant hazards consideration.

In this case, the deletions remove restrictions placed on the use of the old steam generators on the Turkey Point Plant, Units 3 and 4, for which license conditions require a new ECCS analysis be performed if credit is to be taken for the unplugged configuration (maximum of five (5) percent tube plugging). These analyses have been completed and found acceptable by the NRC staff as part of this current amendment. These results demonstrate that the restrictions placed on the old steam generators are no longer applicable and the new steam generators will function satisfactorily.

Therefore, the deletions which remove the restrictions placed on the use of the old steam generators which had tubes plugged in excess of five percent do not: 1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated based on the results of the ECCS analysis and the tube plugging limit of 5 percent as discussed above and in Section 4 of this evaluation, 2) create the probability of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated as indicated in Section 4.4 of this evaluation, or 3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety in that the ECCS can perform its function and is within the acceptance criteria specified in the Standard Review Plan and 10 CFR 50.46, and the new steam generators are limited to five percent tube plugging, as discussed above and in Section 4 of this report.

Based on our review of the licensee's submittal, as described in our above evaluation, we have made a final determination that the amendment requests do not (1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated, (2) create the probability of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated, or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety; and therefore, do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

8.0 Environmental Consideration

We have determined that the amendments do not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that the amendments involve an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and, pursuant to

10 CFR §51.5(d)(4), that an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of these amendments.

9.0 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 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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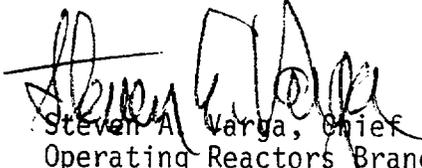
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