

10 CFR 50.90

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3
Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25
NRC Docket Nos 50-237 and 50-249Subject: Request for Changes Related to Technical Specifications Section 3.4.9,
"Reactor Coolant System Pressure and Temperature (P/T) Limits"

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.90, "Application for amendment of license or construction permit," Exelon Generation Company, LLC (EGC) requests a change to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25 and the Technical Specifications (TS) for Dresden Nuclear Power Station (DNPS), Units 2 and 3. The proposed change is to TS Section 3.4.9, "Reactor Coolant System Pressure and Temperature (P/T) Limits," incorporating revisions to the P/T limits curves. The proposed change also deletes the license conditions specified in Facility Operating License Sections 2.C(8) and 3.P, "Pressure-Temperature Limit Curves," for DNPS, Units 2 and 3, respectively.

EGC requests approval of the revised P/T limits curves for both 32 and 54 effective full power years (EFPY). EGC will incorporate the 32 EFPY curves into the DNPS TS if approved by the NRC prior to approval of the 54 EFPY curves.

The attachments to this letter provide information supporting this proposed change and are arranged as follows.

1. Attachment 1 provides a description and safety analysis of the proposed change, our evaluation supporting a finding of no significant hazards, and information regarding an Environmental Assessment.
2. Attachment 2 includes the applicable TS and TS Bases pages with proposed changes indicated. The TS Bases pages are provided for information only.
3. Attachment 3 contains the revised TS and TS Bases pages.
4. Attachment 4 contains the General Electric (GE) proprietary reports supporting the proposed changes, and an affidavit supporting withholding from public disclosure.
5. Attachment 5 provides copies of the GE non-proprietary reports supporting the proposed changes.

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Attachment 4 contains GE proprietary information and is furnished to EGC in confidence. Because these reports contain privileged and confidential trade secrets, they are exempt from disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a)(4), "Public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholding."

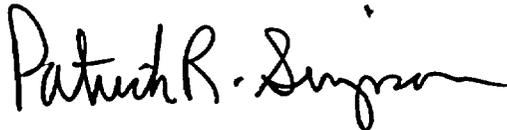
The proposed changes have been reviewed by the DNPS Plant Operations Review Committee and approved by the Nuclear Safety Review Board in accordance with the Quality Assurance Program.

EGC is notifying the State of Illinois of this application for amendment by transmitting a copy of this letter and its attachments to the designated State Official.

We request approval of the proposed changes by October 31, 2003, with an implementation period of 60 days.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Thomas G. Roddey at (630) 657-2811.

Respectfully,



Patrick R. Simpson
Manager - Licensing
Mid-West Regional Operating Group

- Attachments:
- Affidavit
 - Attachment 1: Description of Proposed Changes, Technical Analysis, and Regulatory Analysis
 - Attachment 2: Markup of Technical Specification Pages for Proposed Changes
 - Attachment 3: Retyped Technical Specification Pages for Proposed Changes
 - Attachment 4: GE Proprietary Report for Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3
 - Attachment 5: GE Non-proprietary Reports for Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3

cc: Regional Administrator – NRC Region III
NRC Senior Resident Inspector – Dresden Nuclear Power Station
Office of Nuclear Facility Safety – Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF DUPAGE)
IN THE MATTER OF)
EXELON GENERATION COMPANY, LLC) Docket Numbers
DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3) 50-237 and 50-249

SUBJECT: Request for Changes Related to Technical Specifications Section 3.4.9, "Reactor Coolant System Pressure and Temperature (P/T) Limits"

AFFIDAVIT

I affirm that the content of this transmittal is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



Patrick R. Simpson
Manager – Licensing
Mid-West Regional Operating Group

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and

for the State above named, this 27th day of

February, 2003.



Notary Public