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

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Attachment: Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: April 18, 2003

and to the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission now or hereafter in effect; and is subject to the additional conditions specified or incorporated below:

(1) Maximum Power Level

The licensee is not authorized to operate the reactor. Fuel may not be placed in the reactor vessel.

Amdt
#142
8/5/1992

(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 157, are hereby incorporated in the License. The licensee shall possess and maintain the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

Amdt
#145
9/4/1992

(3) Physical Protection

The licensee shall fully implement and maintain in effect all provisions of the Commission-approved physical security, guard training and qualification, and safeguards contingency plans including amendments made pursuant to provisions of the Miscellaneous Amendments and Search Requirements revision to 10 CFR 73.55 (51 FR 27817 and 17822) and to the authority of 10 CFR 50.90 and 10 CFR 50.54(p). The plan, which contain Safeguards Information protected under 10 CFR 73.21, is entitled, "Yankee Nuclear Power Station Security Plan," which includes the "Contingency Plan" and the "Guard Training and Qualification Plan," with revisions submitted through June 28, 2001. Changes made in accordance with 10 CFR 73.55 shall be implemented in accordance with the schedule set forth therein.

Amdt.
#156
3/13/2002

(4) Fire Protection

The licensee shall implement and maintain in effect all provisions of the approved Fire Protection Program as described in the Final Safety Analysis Report for the facility and as approved by NRC Safety Evaluation Reports dated March 15, 1979, and as supplemented October 1, 1980, and August 27, 1986, subject to the following provisions:

Amdt.
#144
8/20/1992

The licensee may make changes to the approved Fire Protection Program without prior NRC approval if these changes do not reduce the effectiveness of fire protection for facilities, systems, and equipment which could result in a radiological hazard, taking into account the decommissioning plant conditions and activities.

Amdt.
#157
4/18/2003

D. This license is effective as of the date of issuance and authorizes ownership and possession of this facility until the Commission notifies the licensee in writing that the license is terminated. The licensee shall:

1. Take actions necessary to decommission and decontaminate this facility and continue to maintain this facility, including, where applicable, the storage, control and maintenance of the spent fuel, in a safe condition; and
2. Conduct activities in accordance with all other restrictions applicable to this facility in accordance with NRC regulations and the specific provisions of this 10 CFR 50 facility license.

Amdt.
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