gaseous release rates to within the values specified in 3.9.B.1 and 3.9.B.2 above shall be operable.

5. The maximum activity to be contained in one waste gas decay tank shall not exceed 11,400 Ci at Unit 1 and 16,500 Ci at Unit 2 (i.e. equivalent Xe-133 curies). 3

6. When it has been projected that the quarterly release of airborne radioactive effluents will exceed 12.5% of the limits specified in Specification 3.9.B.3, the appropriate equiptment shall be used and procedures followed to significantly reduce airborne effluent activity.

7. When the release of radioactive gases exceeds 50% of the limits specified in Specification 3.9.B.3, the licensee shall report such as per Section 6.12.2.b.5 of the Technical Specifications.

Basis

Although it is expected that annual releases of liquid radioactive effluents will not result in exceeding a small fraction of the concentration limits of 10CFR20, Appendix B, Table II, Column 2, Specification 3.9.A.1 permits the flexibility of operation, compatible with considerations of health and safety, to assure that the public is provided a dependable source of power under unusual operating conditions which may result in releases higher than the design objective levels.

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limits (defined in the Technical Specifications) and with part length rod insertion restricted to 70 percent of full insertion. However, operation with part length rod insertion exceeding 70 percent during zero power or low power physics tests does not have the potential for exceeding the fuel design performance limits.

We have concluded therefore, that the proposed change does not involve significant hazard considerations not described or implicit in the Final Facility Description and Safety Analysis Report and that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered.

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 50.59 of 10 CFR Part 50, the Technical Specification change outlined in your letter dated May 4, 1973 is hereby authorized. To effect this change, replace pages 3.10-1 and 3.10-2 of the Technical Specifications of Facility Operating License No. DPR-26 with the revised pages 3.10-1 (designated as Change No. 1 on the bottom of the page) and 3.10-2. enclosed.

Sincerely,

/s/

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