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SUBJECT: CHANGES TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION BASES 3/4.8.3, SALEM NUCLEAR
GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 (TAC NOS. M94418 AND M94419)

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UFSAR. This information is now controlled by Engineering Calculations
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50.59 evaluation will be conducted prior to making any changes to these
calculations. This is similar to the process used when these tables were in
the UFSAR. Reference to these Engineering Calculations has been added to the
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finds it acceptable to control the information concerning the containment
penetration overcurrent protective devices in the Engineered Calculations
instead of the UFSAR. Therefore, the proposed change to TS Bases 3/4.8.3 is
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unit.

Sincerely,

/s/

Leonard L. Olshan, Project Manager
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3/4.8 ELECTRICAL POWER SYSTEMS

BASES (Continued)

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