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PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT  
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License Amendment Request Dated November 17, 1989  
Deletion of Cycle Specific Parameters (Generic Letter 88-16)

Attached is a request for a change to the Technical Specifications, Appendix A of the Operating Licenses for the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant. This request is submitted in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 50, Section 50.90.

This license amendment was prepared following the guidance provided in Generic Letter 88-16. This change proposes the removal of cycle-specific core operating limits from the Technical Specifications and creation of a new Core Operating Limits Report. The limits removed from the Technical Specifications will be placed in the Core Operating Limits Report.

Exhibit A contains a description of the proposed changes, the reasons for requesting the changes and a Safety Evaluation/Determination of Significant Hazards Considerations. Exhibit B contains Technical Specification pages from the License Amendment approved October 27, 1989 marked up to show the proposed changes. Exhibit C contains the revised Technical Specification pages. Exhibit D contains a sample Core Operating Limits Report for Unit 1 Cycle 13 and Unit 2 Cycle 13.

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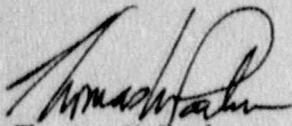
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Because the pages utilized in the preparation of this License Amendment Request will not be effective until early February 1990, we request that the effective date of this License Amendment be delayed until after implementation of the License Amendment approved October 27, 1989.

Please contact us if you have any questions related to this request.



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Affidavit

Exhibit A - Evaluation of Proposed Changes to the Technical Specifications

Exhibit B - Proposed Changes Marked Up on Existing Technical Specification Pages

Exhibit C - Revised Technical Specification Pages

Exhibit D - Sample Core Operating Limits Report for Unit 1 Cycle 13 and Unit 2 Cycle 13