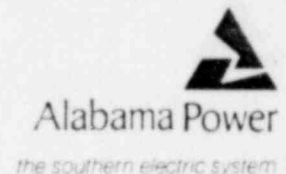


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Director, Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Bethesda, Maryland 20014

Attention: Mr. S. A. Varga

Gentlemen:

JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT - UNIT 1
CHANGE TO OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-2
AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Alabama Power Company proposes the enclosed amendment to the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant - Unit Operating License No. NPF-2, Technical Specifications. This enclosure is composed of Attachments 1 and 2 described herein.

Attachment 1 includes changes to Sections 3.0, 4.0, and 6.0 and supporting safety evaluations which incorporate administrative changes in Unit 1 Technical Specifications in order to provide agreement with similar sections in the Unit 2 specifications which were issued as Appendix A to the Unit 2 Operating License No. NPF-8.

Attachment 2 includes changes and additions to Sections 3.0 and 4.0 including the supporting safety evaluation necessary to comply with the January 1, 1981 Technical Specification requirements of NUREG-0737 Clarification of TMI Action Plan Requirements.

Attachment 3 is a compilation of all Technical Specifications required by the NUREG, date of specification submittal, and the proposed section of the enclosed amendment which was added or modified to comply with the 1-1-81 NUREG requirements.

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The above changes are significant and comprehensive in nature. To write procedures implementing the approved requirements of the proposed revisions and to adequately train appropriate personnel in the proper implementation of these requirements and procedures, a ninety (90) day grace period is required from the date of NRC issuance of these changes.

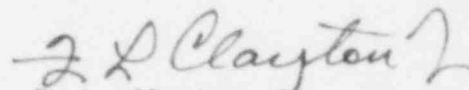
The Plant Operations Review Committee and the Nuclear Operations Review Board have reviewed the above proposed changes and have determined that the revisions do not involve any unreviewed safety issues as shown in the attached safety evaluations for each item.

This item is designated Class III according to 10CFR170 requirements. A check for \$4,000 is enclosed to cover the fees required.

In accordance with 10CFR50.30(c)(1)(i), three (3) signed originals and thirty-seven (37) additional copies of the proposed amendment are enclosed.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Yours very truly,

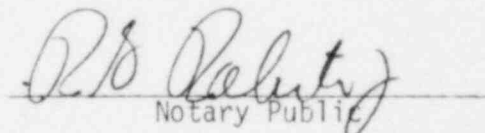

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Attachments

cc: Mr. R. A. Thomas
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Mr. E. A. Reeves (w/attachments)
Mr. W. H. Bradford (w/attachments)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE
ME THIS 15 DAY OF
DECEMBER, 1980.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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