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Docket Nos. 50-282
and 50-306

LICENSEE: Northern States Power Company

FACILITY: Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT REQUESTS MEETING SUMMARY

A meeting was held on March 1, 1994, between the NRC staff and Northern States Power to discuss a number of proposed amendment requests currently under review. These amendments include: 1. Core Exit Thermocouples Specification Changes, 2. Refueling and Fuel Handling Specification Changes, and 3. Instrumentation Specification Changes. The results of the discussions and the follow-up actions for each proposed amendment are presented below.

1. Core Exit Thermocouples (CET) Specification Changes
(TAC NOS. M85723 and M85724)

This amendment request incorporates specific action statements for CETs. The proposed action statements are based on similar Standard Technical Specifications (STS). Prairie Island proposed Technical Specifications (TS) define CETs in the center core region and the outer core region.

This meeting was the initial discussion between Prairie Island and NRC staff regarding the CET amendment package. Northern States Power had a number of higher priority submittals under review during the past year. During the meeting, a suggestion was made regarding the original submittal involving the possible clarification and relocation of inner and outer core areas. In addition, the proposed action statements will be modified to require one outer CET per quadrant. During the meeting, there was also discussion regarding modifications and upgrades made to the CETs since the original submittal.

The action for this TAC is with Reactor Systems to continue its review and determine if any additional issues exist. At that time a follow-up conference call will be scheduled.

2. Refueling and Fuel Handling Specification Changes
(TAC NOS. M84058 and M84059)

This amendment request incorporates TS for containment closure requirements during refueling conditions. These include STS and additional TS that take credit for the Auxiliary Building Special Ventilation System (ABSVS) and the Shield Building Ventilation System (SBVS). A number of previous discussions on this review took place in late 1992 and early 1993. At that time, Prairie Island switched priorities to amendments required for the fall 1993 outage, and discussions regarding this amendment were put on hold.

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The action for this TAC is with the Containment Systems and Severe Accident Branch (SCSB) to determine if the additional TS on the ABSVS and SBVS are acceptable.

3. Instrumentation Specification Changes
(TAC NOS. M84671 and M84672)

This amendment request incorporates changes to the surveillance test intervals and allowed outage times for the engineered safety features and reactor protection system instrumentation consistent with the TS associated with WCAP-10271 "Evaluation of Surveillance Frequencies and Out of Service Times for the Reactor Instrumentation System." The initial meeting to discuss this proposed TS amendment was conducted in February 1993. During that meeting and in follow-up conference calls a number of questions were raised by the technical staff regarding the differences between the TS presented in the NRC safety evaluation and the TS which were submitted by Prairie Island. Following those discussions, the licensee submitted a revision to the package on November 24, 1993. Since that time the revision has been under review by the technical staff.

The action for this TAC is now with Northern States Power Co. The licensee will prepare a revised submittal that will incorporate the change discussed during the meeting. This revision will involve the proposed action statement for auxiliary feedwater pump instrumentation to reference the out-of-service pump action statement rather than state the specific amount of time the instrumentation can be out of service.

The meeting was beneficial to the NRC staff and the licensee and aided in the review of the proposed amendment packages discussed above. A list of attendees is provided in the enclosure. If you have any questions regarding the meeting or meeting summary, please contact me at 504-3024.

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