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License Amendment Request Dated July 13, 1992
Refueling and Fuel Handling Specification Changes

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 request proposes changes to Prairie Island Technical Specification Section 3.8 intended to clarify the applicability of the requirements for containment closure during refueling.

This license amendment request also proposes changes to Prairie Island Technical Specification Sections 3.8 and 4.1 which will clarify the requirements for operability and load testing of the fuel handling cranes.

Exhibit A contains a description of the proposed changes, the reasons for requesting the changes and the supporting safety evaluation/significant hazards determination. Exhibit B contains current Prairie Island Technical Specification pages marked up to show the proposed changes. Exhibit C contains the revised Technical Specification pages.

Due to the complexity of the two unit outage scheduled for the Fall of 1992, we request that, if possible, the proposed changes be approved prior to October 15, 1992. The proposed changes will significantly reduce the administrative burden prior to and during this fall's refueling activities and will clarify the fuel handling crane testing requirements.

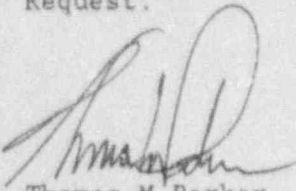
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Exhibit A - Evaluation of Proposed Changes to the Technical Specifications

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

Exhibit C - Revised Technical Specification Pages