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Perry Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-440  
Supplement to Technical  
Specification Change Request:  
Containment Response Analysis  
Improvements Needed Due to Increased  
Ambient Air and Lake Temperatures

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a supplement to the License Amendment Request submitted on June 24, 1992 (letter PY-CEI/NRR-1510L) for the Perry Nuclear Power Plant (PNPP) Unit 1 Facility Operating License NPF-58.

The June 24, 1992 amendment request proposed various changes to the PNPP Unit 1 Technical Specifications, one of which involved reducing the upper containment pool (UCP) water level by one (1) inch (from 22'-10" to 22'-9" above the reactor pressure vessel (RPV) flange) during both normal power operation and during refueling operations. This supplement corrects an oversight where a reference to the current value of 22'-10" above the RPV flange was not revised to reflect the proposed value of 22'-9" within Action 3.8.1.2.a of the "Electrical Power Systems A.C. Sources - Shutdown" (Technical Specification 3.8.1.2).

Therefore, to be consistent with the reduction in the upper containment pool water level proposed for each of the other affected specifications, it is proposed that within Action 3.8.1.2.a, that the UCP water level value be changed from 22'-10" to 22'-9" above the RPV flange. Attachment 1 provides a copy of the marked-up Technical Specification page.

The effects on both refueling and normal power operation of reducing the UCP water level by one inch are discussed on pages 9 and 10 of Attachment 1 to letter PY-CEI/NRR-1510L. Also, separate significant hazards evaluations were performed for the effects of a one inch reduction in UCP level on both normal power and refueling operations (see Items I and III on pages 29 and 33

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respectively, within Attachment 1 to that letter). The Safety Analysis, the Significant Hazards and Environmental Considerations evaluations provided in the June 24, 1992 amendment request letter, fully bound the additional change proposed in this Supplement. Therefore, they are not reproduced herein.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

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