

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY

OGLETHORPE POWER CORPORATION

MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC AUTHORITY OF GEORGIA

CITY OF DALTON, GEORGIA

DOCKET NO. 50-321

EDWIN I. HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT NO. 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 106 License No. DPR-57

- 1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Georgia Power Company, et al., (the licensee) dated May 31, 1983, as supplemented September 1 and November 22, 1983, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
- Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. DPR-57 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 106, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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John F. Stolz, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #4 Division of Licensing

Attachment: Changes to the Technical Specifications

Date of Issuance: February 4, 1985

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 106

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-57

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Replace the following pages of the Appendix "A" Technical Specifications with the enclosed pages. The revised pages are identified by Amendment number and contain a vertical line indicating the area of change.

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3.6-3	3.6-3*
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* Overleaf page included for document completeness.

LIMITING CONDITIONS FOR OPERATION

3.6.E. Recirculation Pump Start

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The reactor recirculation pumps shall not be started unless the coolant temperatures between the dome and the bottom head drain are within 145°F.

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.6.E. Recirculation Pump Start

Prior to starting a recirculation pump, the reactor coolant temperatures in the dome and in the bottom head drain shall be compared and permanently recorded.

LIMITING CONDITIONS FOR OPERATION

3.6.F Reactor Coolant Chemistry

1. Radioactivity

Whenever the reactor is critical the limits on activity concentrations in the reactor coolant shall not exceed the equilibrium value of 0.2 μ Ci/gm of dose equivalent* I-131.

If activity concentration > 0.2 μ Ci/gm dose equivalent I-131 but ≤ 4.0 μ Ci/gm, operation may continue for up to 48 hours provided that operation under these conditions shall nc⁺ exceed 800 hours in any consecutive 12 month period. Should the total operating time of a specific activity >0.2 μ Ci/gm dose equivalent I-131 exceed 500 hours in any consecutive 6 month period, the licensee shall report the number of hours of operation above this limit to the NRC within 30 days.

If activity concentration >0.2 μ Ci/gm dose equivalent I-131 for more than 48 hours during one continuous time interval, or >4.0 μ Ci/gm, be in at least HOT SHUT-DOWN with the main steam line isolation valves closed within 12 hours.

*That I-131 concentration which alone would produce the same thyroid dose as the quantity and iodine mixture actually present.

SURVEILIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 4.6.F Reactor Coolant Chemistry
 - 1. Radioactivity
 - a. During equilibrium power operation an isotopic analysis, including quantitative measurements for at least I-131, I-132, I-133, and I-135 shall be performed monthly on a coolant liquid sample.
 - b. During equilibrium power operation an isotopic analysis, including quantitative measurements for at least Xe-133 and Xe-135 shall be performed monthly on a steam jet air ejector off-gas sample.
 - c. Additional coolant samples shall be taken whenever the reactor coolant dose equivalent I-131 concentration exceeds 0.2 ^{LI} Ci/gm and any of the following conditions are met:
 - 1) During startup
 - Following a power change exceeding 15% of rated thermal power in less than 1 hour (net change averaged for 1 hour).
 - 3) The off-gas level, at the SJAE, increases by more than 10,000 ^µ Ci/sec in 1 hour at release rate ≤ 75,000 ^µCi/sec, or
 - 4) The off-gas level at the SJAE, increases by more than 15% in 1 hour at release rate > 75,000 uCi/sec.
 - Whenever the reactor coolant dose equivalent I-131 concentration exceeds 4.0 µCi/qm.

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SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

The first additional coolant sample shall be taken between 2 and 6 hours following the change in thermal power or off-gas level. Additional coolant liquid samples shall be taken at 4-hour intervals for 48 hours, or until a stable iodine concentration below the limiting value of 4.0 µ Ci/cm is established. An isotopic analysis shall be performed for each sample, and quantitative measurements made to determine the dose equivalent I-131 concentration. If the total iodine activity of the sample is below 0.2 µCi/gm, an isotopic analysis to determine equivalent I-131 is not required.

All data obtained from normal and any additional samples shall be included in the annual report. If the limits of the specification are exceeded, a report shall be made to the Directorate of Licensing within 30 days. 1

BASES FOR LIMITING CONDITIONS FOR OPERATION AND SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

E. Recirculation Pump Start

The coolant in the bottom of the vessel is at a lower temperature than that in the upper regions of the vessel when there is not recirculation flow. The colder water is forced up when recirculation pumps are started. This will not result in stresses which exceed ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section III limits when the temperature differential is not greater than 145 F.

F. Reactor Coolant Chemistry

The limitations on the specific activity of the primary coolant ensure that the 2 hour thyroid and whole body doses resulting from a main steam line failure outside the containment during steady state operation will not exceed small fractions of the dose guidelines of 10 CFR 100. The values for the limits on specific activity represent interim limits based upon a parametric evaluation by the NRC of typical site locations. These values are conservative in that specific site parameters, such as site boundary location and meteorological conditions, were not considered in this evaluation.

The maximum activity limit during a short term transient is established from consideration of a maximum iodine inhalation dose less than 300 rem. The probability of a steam line break accident coincident with an iodine concentration transient is significantly lower than that of the accident alone, since operation of the reactor with iodine levels above the equilibrium value is limited to 10 percent of total operation.

Based upon a review of daily reactor water iodine concentrations at several sites that show the iodine transients during power generation are less than a factor of ten, sampling frequencies have been established that vary with the iodine concentration in order to assure that the maximum coolant iodine concentrations are not exceeded.

Materials in the primary system in contact with the coolant are primarily stainless steel and Zircaloy. The reactor water chemistry limits are established to prevent damage to these materials. Limits are placed on conductivity and chloride concentrations. Conductivity is limited because it is continuously measured and gives an indication of abnormal conditions and the presence of unusual materials in the coolant. Chloride limits are specified to prevent stress corrosion cracking of the stainless steel. According to test data, allowable chloride concentrations could be set several orders of magnitude above the established limit at the oxygen concentration (.2-.3ppm) experienced during power operation without causing significant failures. Zircaloy does not exhibit similar stress corrosion failures. However, there are some conditions under which the dissolved oxygen content of the reactor coolant water could be higher than .2-.3ppm, such as reactor startup and hot standby. During these periods, a more restrictive limit of 0.1ppm has been established to assure that permissible chloride-oxygen combination are not exceeded. During refueling when the reactor is depressurized Specification 3.6.F.2.c would apply. Boiling occurs at higher steaming rates causing deaeration of the reactor water, thus maintaining oxygen concentration at low levels and assuring that the chloride-oxygen content is not such as would tend to induce stress corrosion cracking.



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EDWIN I. HATCH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 44 License No. NPF-5

- 1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Georgia Power Company, et al., (the licensee) dated May 31, 1983, as supplemented September 1 and November 22, 1983, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
- Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. NPF-5 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 44, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Dohn/F. Stolz, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #4 Division of Licensing

Attachment: Changes to the Technical Specifications

Date of Issuance: February 4, 1985

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 44

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-5

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Replace the following page of the Appendix "A" Technical Specifications with the enclosed page. The revised page is identified by Amendment number and contains a vertical line indicating the area of change. The corresponding overleaf page is also provided to maintain document completeness.

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REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM

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LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION (Continued)

ACTION: (Continued)

2. With:

- a) THERMAL POWER changed by more than 15% of RATED THERMAL POWER in one hour, or
- b) The off-gas level, at the SJAE, increased by more than 10,000 µ Ci/sec. in one hour at release rates less than 75,000 µ Ci/sec. or
- c) The off-gas level, at the SJAE; increased by more than 15% in one hour at release rates greater than 75,000 µ Ci/sec.,

perform the sampling and analysis requirement of Item 4C of Table 4.4.5-1. Prepare and submit to the Commission a Special Report pursuant to Specification 6.9.2 at least once per 92 days containing the results of the specific activity analysis together with the below additional information for each occurrence. Additional Information

- 1. Reactor power history starting 48 hours prior to:
 - a) The first sample in which the limit was exceeded, and/or
 - b) The THERMAL POWER or off-gas level change.
- 2. Fuel burnup by core region,
- 3. Cleanup flow history starting 48 hours prior to:
 - a) The first sample in which the limit was exceeded, and/or
 - b) The THERMAL POWER or off-gas level change.
- 4. Off-gas level starting 48 hours prior to:
 - a) The first sample in which the limit was exceeded, and/or
 - b) The THERMAL POWER or off-gas level change.

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.4.5 The specific activity of the reactor coolant shall be demonstrated to be within the limits by performance of the sampling and analysis program of Table 4.4.5-1.

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TABLE 4.4.5-1

PRIMARY COOLANT SPECIFIC ACTIVITY SAMPLE AND ANALYSIS PROGRAM

TYPE OF MEASUREMENT AND ANALYSIS		SAMPLE AND ANALYSIS FREQUENCY	OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS IN WHICH SAMPLE AND ANALYSIS REQUIRED
1.	Gross Activity Determination	At least once per 72 hours	1, 2, 3
2.	Isotopic Analysis for DOSE EQUIVALENT I-131 Concentration	At least once per 31 days	1
3.	Radiochemical for Ē Determination	At least once per 6 months*	1
1	Isotopic Analysis for Iodine Including I-131, I-133 and I-135	a) At least once per 31 days	1
		b) At least once per 4 hours, whenever the specific activity exceeds a limit.	1 [#] , 2 [#] , 3 [#] , 4 [#]
		c) At least one sample between 2 and 6 hours following the change in THERMAL POWER or off-gas level.	1, 2
5.	Isotopic Analysis of an Off- gas Sample Including Quantitative Measurements for at least Xe-133, Xe-135 and Kr-88	At least once per 31 days	1

*Sample to be taken after a minimum of 2 EFPD and 20 days of POWER OPERATION have elapsed since reactor was last subcritical for 48 hours or longer.

"Until the specific activity of the primary coolant system is restored to within its limits.

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