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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

AND

IOWA-ILLINOIS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-254

QUAD CITIES NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 107  
License No. DPR-29

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The application for amendment by Commonwealth Edison Company (the licensee) dated November 6, 1987 and supplemented on December 16, 1987, 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.
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 3.B of Facility Operating License No. DPR-29 is hereby amended to read as follows:

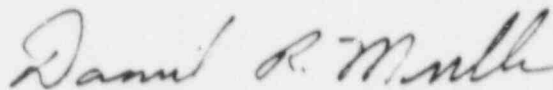
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B. Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A and B, as revised through Amendment No.107, 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 the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Daniel R. Muller, Director  
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Division of Reactor Projects - III,  
IV, V and Special Projects

Attachment:  
Changes to the Technical  
Specifications

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ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 107

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-29

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Revise the Appendix A Technical Specifications by removing the pages identified below and inserting the attached pages. The revised pages are identified by the captioned amendment number and contain marginal lines indicating the area of change.

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Reactor water level instruments 1-263-73A & B, HPCI high steam flow instruments 1-2352 & 1-2353, and HPCI steam line low pressure instruments 1-2389A-D have been modified to be analog trip systems. The analog trip system consists of an analog sensor (transmitter) and a master/slave trip unit setup which ultimately drives a trip relay. The frequency of calibration and functional testing for instrument loops of the analog trip system has been established in Licensing Topical Report NEDO-21617-A (December 1978). With the one-out-of-two-taken-twice logic, NEDO-21617-A states that each trip unit be subjected to a calibration/functional test frequency of one month. An adequate calibration/surveillance test interval for the transmitter is once per operating cycle.

The radiation monitors in the ventilation duct and on the refueling floor which initiate building isolation and standby gas treatment operation are arranged in two one-out-of-two logic systems. The bases given above for the rod blocks apply here also and were used to arrive at the functional testing frequency.

Based on experience at Dresden Unit 1 with instruments of similar design, a testing interval of once every 3 months has been found to be adequate.

The automatic pressure relief instrumentation can be considered to be a one-out-of-two logic system, and the discussion above applies to it also.

The instrumentation which is required for the postaccident condition will be tested and calibrated at regularly scheduled intervals. The basis for the calibration and testing of this instrumentation is the same as was discussed above for the reactor protection system and the emergency core cooling systems.

#### References

1. B. Epstein and A. Shiff, "Improving Availability and Readiness of Field Equipment Through Periodic Inspection", UCRL-50451, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, p 10, Equation (24), July 16, 1968

TABLE 3.2-1

INSTRUMENTATION THAT INITIATES PRIMARY CONTAINMENT ISOLATION FUNCTIONS

Minimum Number of Operable or Tripped Instrument Channels [1]	Instruments	Trip Level Setting	Action [2]
4	Reactor low water [5]	>144 inches above top of active fuel*	A
4	Reactor low low water	≥84 inches above top of active fuel*	A
4	High drywell pressure [5]	≤2.5 psig [3]	A
16	High flow main steamline [5]	≤140% of rated steam flow	B
16	High temperature main steamline tunnel	≤200° F	B
4	High radiation main steamline tunnel [6]	≤7 x normal rated power background	B
4	Low main steam pressure [4]	≥825 psig	B
2	High flow RCIC steamline	≤300% of rated steam flow (7)	C
16	RCIC turbine area high temperature	≤200° F	C
2	High flow HPCI steamline	≤300% of rated steam flow (7)	D
16	HPCI area high temperature	≤200° F	D

Notes

- Whenever primary containment integrity is required, there shall be two operable or tripped systems for each function, except for low pressure main steamline which only need be available in the Run position.
  - Action, if the first column cannot be met for one of the trip systems, that trip system shall be tripped.  
If the first column cannot be met for both trip systems, the appropriate actions listed below shall be taken.
    - Initiate an orderly shutdown and have the reactor in Cold Shutdown condition in 24 hours.
    - Initiate an orderly load reduction and have reactor in Hot Standby within 8 hours.
    - Close isolation valves in RCIC system.
    - Close isolation valves in HPCI subsystem.
  - Need not be operable when primary containment integrity is not required.
  - The isolation trip signal is bypassed when the mode switch is in Refuel or Startup/Hot Shutdown.
  - The instrumentation also isolates the control room ventilation system.
  - This signal also automatically closes the mechanical vacuum pump discharge line isolation valves.
  - Includes a time delay of  $3 \leq t \leq 9$  seconds.
- \* Top of active fuel is defined as 360" above vessel zero for all water levels used in the LOCA analysis (see Bases 3.2).

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TABLE 4.2-1 (Cont'd)

<u>Instrument Channel</u>	<u>Instrument Functional Test</u> (2)	<u>Calibration</u> (2)	<u>Instrument Check</u> (2)
HPCI Isolation			
1. Steamline high flow	(1) (9)	Once/3 months	None
2. Steamline area high temperature	Refueling outage	Refueling outage	None
3. Low reactor pressure	(1)	Once/3 months	None
Reactor Building Ventilation System Isolation and Standby Treatment System Initiation			
1. Refueling floor radiation monitors	(1)	Once/3 months	Once/day
Steam Jet Air Ejector Off-Gas Isolation			
1. Off-gas radiation monitors	(1) (4)	Refueling outage	Once/day
Control Room Ventilation System Isolation			
1. Reactor low water level	(1)	Once/3 months	Once/day
2. Drywell high pressure	(1)	Once/3 months	None
3. Main steamline high flow	(1)	Once/3 months	Once/day
4. Toxic gas analyzers (chlorine, ammonia, sulphur dioxide)	Once/Month	Once/18 months	Once/day

Notes:

- Initially once per month until exposure hours (M as defined on Figure 4.1-1) are  $2.0 \times 10^2$ ; thereafter, according to Figure 4.1-1 with an interval not less than 1 month nor more than 3 months. The compilation of instrument failure rate data may include data obtained from other boiling water reactors for which the same design instrument operates in an environment similar to that of Quad Cities Units 1 and 2.
- Functional tests, calibrations, and instrument checks are not required when these instruments are not required to be operable or tripped.
- This instrumentation is excepted from the functional test definition. The function test shall consist of injecting a simulated electric signal into the measurement channel.
- This instrument channel is excepted from the functional test definitions and shall be calibrated using simulated electrical signals once every 3 months.
- Functional tests shall be performed before each startup with a required frequency not to exceed once per week. Calibrations shall be performed during each startup or during controlled shutdowns with a required frequency not to exceed once per week.
- The positioning mechanism shall be calibrated every refueling outage.
- Logic system functional tests are performed as specified in the applicable section for these systems.
- Functional tests shall include verification of operation of the degraded voltage. 5 minute timer and 7 second inherent timer.
- Verification of the time delay setting of  $3 \leq t \leq 9$  seconds shall be performed during each refueling outage.



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QUAD CITIES NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 102  
License No. DPR-30

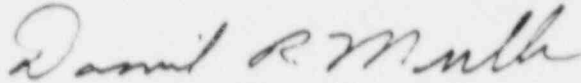
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2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 3.B of Facility Operating License No. DPR-30 is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 102, are hereby incorporated in this license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

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

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ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 102

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Optimizing each channel independently may not truly optimize the system considering the overall rules of system operation. However, true system optimization is a complex problem. The optimums are broad, not sharp, and optimizing the individual channels is generally adequate for the system.

The formula given above minimizes the unavailability of a single channel which must be bypassed during testing. The minimization of the unavailability is illustrated by curve 1 of Figure 4.2-2, which assumes that a channel has a failure rate of  $0.1 \times 10^6$ /hour and 0.5 hour is required to test it. The unavailability is a minimum at a test interval  $t$  of  $3.6 \times 10^3$  hours.

If two similar channels are used in a one-out-of-two configuration, the test interval for minimum availability changes as a function of the rules for testing. The simplest case is to test each one independent of the other. In this case, there is assumed to be a finite probability that both may be bypassed at one time. This case is shown by curve 2. Note that the unavailability is lower, as expected for a redundant system, and the minimum occurs at the same test interval. Thus, if the two channels are tested independently, the equation above yields the test interval for minimum unavailability.

A more usual case is that the testing is not done independently. If both channels are bypassed and tested at the same time, the result is shown in curve 3. Note that the minimum occurs at about 40,000 hours, much longer than for Cases 1 and 2. Also, the minimum is not nearly as low as Case 2, which indicates that this method of testing does not take full advantage of the redundant channel. Bypassing both channels for simultaneous testing should be avoided.

The most likely case would be to stipulate that one channel be bypassed, tested, and restored, and then immediately following the second channel be bypassed, tested, and restored. This is shown by curve 4. Note that there is not true minimum. The curve does have a definite knee, and very little reduction in system unavailability is achieved by testing at a shorter interval than computed by the equation for a single channel.

The best test procedure of all those examined is to perfectly stagger the tests. This is, if the test interval is 4 months, test one of the other channels every 2 months. This is shown in curve 5. The difference between Cases 4 and 5 is negligible. There may be other arguments, however, that more strongly support the perfectly staggered tests, including reductions in human error.

The conclusions to be drawn are these:

- a. A one-out-of-n system may be treated the same as a single channel in terms of choosing a test interval.
- b. More than one channel should not be bypassed for testing at any one time.

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