

January 13, 1998

Mr. D. N. Morey
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SUBJECT: JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 - WITHDRAWAL OF AN
AMENDMENT REQUEST (TAC NOS. M99034 AND M99035)

Dear Mr. Morey :

By letter dated June 13, 1997, you applied for amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-2 and NPF-8 for the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, respectively. The proposed change would have modified the Technical Specifications (TS) by: (1) adding a note to TS 3.9.13 to specifically indicate the normal or emergency power supply may be inoperable in Modes 5 or 6 provided that the requirements of TS 3.8.1.2 are satisfied; and (2) extending the TS 3.9.13 completion time allowed for returning one out-of-service penetration room filtration system from 48 hours to 7 days. Subsequently, by letter dated January 7, 1998, you submitted a revised amendment request which modified the original submittal by effectively eliminating part 2, mentioned above, from the original amendment application. It is our understanding, confirmed by a telephone conversation with M. Ajluni, Farley Licensing Manager, that your January 7, 1998, letter constitutes a withdrawal of part 2 of the original amendment application.

The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, concerning part 2 of the original amendment application with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

Jacob I. Zimmerman, Project Manager
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Division of Reactor Projects - I/II

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-348 and 50-364

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