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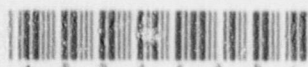
**PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT**  
**Docket Nos. 50-282 License Nos. DPR-42**  
**50-306 DPR-60**

**Supplement 5 to License Amendment Request Dated December 14, 1995**  
**Conformance of Administrative Controls Section 6**  
**to the Guidance of Standard Technical Specifications**

Pursuant to discussions with the NRC Staff, the diesel fuel oil testing program requirements have been revised to establish separate testing frequencies for new fuel oil and stored fuel oil. Also, the Diesel Fuel Oil Program requirements are revised to apply the surveillance program interval flexibility provided in Technical Specification 4.0. Attachment 1 shows these proposed changes marked up on page TS.6.0-9. Attachment 2 contains this Technical Specification page revised to its final form to reflect the changes proposed by this supplement. This page has been side-lined to show the changes from the current Technical Specification pages.

Also, Attachment 3 is included for your convenience. It lists all of the pages which are affected by this proposed License Amendment and identifies the source document associated with this proposed License Amendment.

A revised Safety Evaluation, Significant Hazards Determination and Environmental Assessment have not been submitted with the changes proposed by this letter since

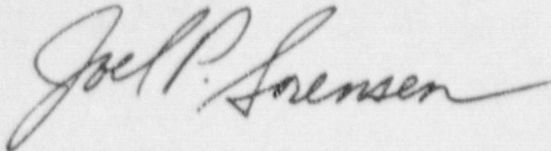


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these evaluations, as originally presented in the December 14, 1995 submittal, continue to bound the proposed license amendment as modified by this supplement.

If you have any questions related to this information in support of the subject license amendment request, please contact myself or Dale Vincent at 612-388-1121.



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Attachments:

Affidavit

- 1 Marked Up Technical Specification Page TS.6.0-9 for Supplement 5
- 2 Revised Technical Specification Page TS.6.0-9 for Supplement 5
- 3 List of pages affected by License Amendment dated December 14, 1995

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