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SUBJECT: JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 - CORRECTION OF UNIT 1 AMENDMENT NO. 250 AND UNIT 2 AMENDMENT NO. 247 REGARDING LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST TO REVISE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 3.6.5, "CONTAINMENT AIR TEMPERATURE," ACTIONS

Dear Jamie Coleman:

On August 28, 2024, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Amendment Nos. 250 and 247 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML24242A133) to Facility Operating Licenses NPF-2 and NPF-8 for the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant (Farley), Units 1 and 2, respectively. The amendments revised Technical Specification (TS) 3.6.5, "Containment Air Temperature," Actions upon exceeding the TS 3.6.5 Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) limit of containment average air temperature ≤120 degrees Fahrenheit (°F) and removed an expired LCO Note.

The NRC staff has confirmed that Amendment Nos. 250 and 247 for Farley, Units 1 and 2, contains a formatting error that inadvertently introduced a double line between TS 3.6.5 Actions A and B to separate the Actions instead of a single line on page 3.6.5-1.

The NRC staff found that the markup of TS 3.6.5 Actions in the licensee's letter dated July 18, 2024 (ML24201A108), had the correct markup and determined that the error was introduced inadvertently when incorporating the markups in the licensee's supplement dated August 28, 2024 (ML24240A081). The markups in this supplemental letter introduced a double line between TS 3.6.5 Actions A and B when Action B was extended to new page 3.6.5-2. The requested amendment was not proposing to change the single line with a double line, nor was such a change reviewed by the staff in the safety evaluation or addressed in the associated notice to the public, which was published in the *Federal Register* on July 29, 2024, 89 FR 60930.

Section 2.1.6, "Double and Single Line Format," of "Writer's Guide for Plant-Specific Improved Technical Specifications, TSTF-GG-05-01," June 2005 (ML060720511) describes the appropriate use of single versus double lines in the TSs., that states, in part:

> Throughout the Technical Specifications, double and single lines are used to indicate text boundaries. Double lines are used to signify the beginning or end of subject matter on a level immediately subordinate to that material contained within double lines. In addition to their use for page continuation, lines are used as follows:

[TS] CHAPTER/SECTION	DETAIL	
	DOUBLE LINES	SINGLE LINES
3.1 – 3.9 (3.10)	Indicate the beginning and end of each Specifications Actions, [Surveillance Requirements (SR)], or other table(s).	Separate Conditions and Surveillances within Actions tables and SRs tables respectively.

Based on the above, the formatting error is administrative in nature and can be addressed by replacing the current TS page 3.6.5-1, which replaces the double line between TS 3.6.5 Actions A and B with a single line version.

Therefore, consistent with NRC staff guidance dated January 16, 1997 (ML103260096), based on the NRC's policy established by SECY-96-238 and the corresponding Staff Requirements Memorandum, this error can be corrected by a letter to the licensee from the NRC staff.

Enclosed please find the corrected Farley, Units 1 and 2, TS 3.6.5 on page 3.6.5-1. The corrections do not change any of the conclusions in the NRC safety evaluation or no significant hazards consideration determination associated with Amendment Nos. 250 and 247 as published in the *Federal Register*.

If you have questions, you can contact me at 301-415-2258 or at Zachary.Turner@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos.: 50-348 and 50-364

Enclosure:
As stated

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3.6 CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS

3.6.5 Containment Air Temperature

LCO 3.6.5 Containment average air temperature shall be ≤ 120°F.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 1, 2, 3, and 4.

ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. Containment average air temperature not within limit.	A.1 Verify containment average air temperature ≤ 122°F. AND	8 hours AND Once per 8 hours thereafter
	A.2 Verify refueling water storage tank temperature ≤ 100°F. AND	8 hours AND Once per 8 hours thereafter
	A.3 Restore containment average air temperature to within limit.	----------NOTE---------- Not to exceed 7 days cumulative in calendar year ---------- 7 days

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