



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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November 30, 1999

Mr. D. N. Morey  
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SUBJECT: JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 — ISSUANCE OF  
AMENDMENTS RE: CONVERSION TO IMPROVED STANDARD TECHNICAL  
SPECIFICATIONS (TAC NOS. MA1364 and MA1365)

Dear Mr. Morey:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 146 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-2 and Amendment No. 137 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-8 for the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2. The amendments change the Unit 1 and Unit 2 Technical Specifications (TS), TS Bases, and Facility Operating Licenses in response to your application of March 12, 1998, as supplemented by your following letters:

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|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| — April 24, 1998    | — April 30, 1999 (two letters) | — August 30, 1999    |
| — August 20, 1998   | — May 28, 1999                 | — September 15, 1999 |
| — November 20, 1998 | — June 30, 1999                | — September 23, 1999 |
| — February 3, 1999  | — July 27, 1999                |                      |
| — February 20, 1999 | — August 19, 1999              |                      |

The amendments fully convert your Current TS (CTS) to Improved TS (ITS) based on NUREG-1431, "Standard Technical Specifications, Westinghouse Plants," Revision 1, of April 1995. The amendments add two new Additional Conditions to Appendix C of the Unit 1 and Unit 2 Facility Operating Licenses. The first new Additional Condition authorizes you to relocate certain CTS requirements to Southern Nuclear Operating Company-controlled documents. The second new condition addresses the schedule for performing new and revised ITS surveillances.

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We have also enclosed a copy of our related safety evaluation. We will include a Notice of Issuance in the Commission's biweekly *Federal Register* Notice.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:  
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Docket Nos. 50-348 and 50-364

- Enclosures: 1. Amendment No. 146 to NPF-2
- 2. Amendment No. 137 to NPF-8
- 3. Safety Evaluation
- 4. Notice of Issuance

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