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License Amendment Request Dated January 10, 1992
Snubber Inspection and Test Interval Changes

Attached is a request for a change to the Technical Specifications, Appendix A of the Operating licenses, for the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant. This request is submitted in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 50, Section 50.90.

This license amendment request proposes changes to the Prairie Island Technical Specifications provided in response to Generic Letter 90-09, "Alternative Requirements For Snubber Visual Inspection Intervals And Corrective Actions". Generic Letter 90-09 describes line-item Technical Specification improvements developed by the NRC Staff to alleviate problems being encountered with the current Standard Technical Specification snubber visual inspection requirements.

This license amendment request also proposes changes to the Prairie Island Technical Specifications which will provide additional flexibility in the functional testing of snubbers.

Exhibit A contains a description of the proposed changes, the reasons for requesting the changes and the supporting safety evaluation/significant hazards determination. Exhibit B contains current Prairie Island Technical Specification pages marked up to show the proposed changes. Exhibit C contains the revised Technical Specification pages.

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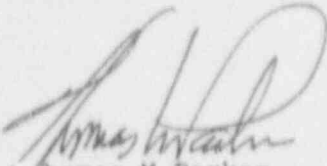
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Exhibit A - Evaluation of Proposed Changes to the Technical Specifications

Exhibit B - Proposed Changes Marked Up on Existing Technical Specification Pages

Exhibit C - Revised Technical Specification Pages