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

License Amendment Request dated July 9, 1984
Steam Generator Tube Operability Change

Reference (1): Letter dated June 18, 1984 from D M Musolf, NSP, to the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, NRC, entitled, "Supplemental Information Related to Prairie Island Unit No. 1 Steam Generator Tube Indications".

Attached are three originals and 37 conformed copies of a request for change to Technical Specifications, Appendix A, of Operating License DPR-42 and DPR-60. In accordance with 10 CFR Part 170, a check in the amount of \$150.00 is enclosed.

Recently it was determined that three steam generator tubes in Unit 1 exceeded the plugging criteria as a result of a post-outage third party review of eddy current data. After reviewing the Technical Specifications it was concluded that no Technical Specification violation occurred since Section 4.12, Steam Generator Tube Surveillance, would apply during cold shutdown when the surveillance is being conducted. Technical Specification 3.1.C.6, limiting primary to secondary leakage to 1.0 gpm, applies during plant operation. This position was documented in Reference (1).

However, your letter dated July 6, 1984 requested that NSP submit a one time amendment to Technical Specification 4.12.D.2 to allow continued operation with the three defected tubes. This license amendment is submitted in response to that request.

Exhibit A describes the proposed change, reason for change and significant hazards evaluation. Exhibit B contains the revised Technical Specification page.

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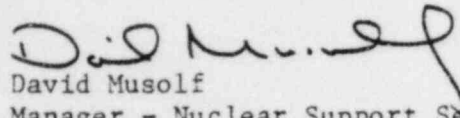
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Additional detailed background on this issue is provided in Reference (1).

Please contact us if you have any questions related to our request.



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Attachments