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PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT  
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License Amendment Request Dated September 21, 1992  
Instrumentation Specification 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.

The attached license amendment request proposes changes to Prairie Island Technical Specification Sections 1.0, 3.0, and 4.1 and associated Bases. This license amendment request proposes changes to surveillance test intervals and allowed outage times for the engineered safety features and reactor protection system instrumentation consistent with the NRC Staff position as documented in NRC letters to the Westinghouse Owners Group (Exhibit A, References 1, 2, and 5).

The attached license amendment request also includes several editorial changes to the Prairie Island Technical Specifications that are unrelated to the changes described above.

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.

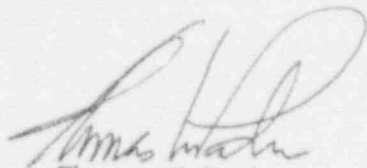
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Exhibit A - Evaluation of Proposed Changes to the Technical Specifications

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

Exhibit C - Revised Technical Specification Pages