

November 12, 1996

Ms. Irene Johnson, Acting Manager
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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS (TAC NOS. M96524 AND M96525)

Dear Ms. Johnson:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 175 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-39 and Amendment No. 162 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-48 for the Zion Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, respectively. The amendments are in response to your application dated August 29, 1996, as supplemented on September 20, 1996, and October 4, 1996.

The amendments change the Technical Specifications (TS) to implement 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix J, Option B, by referring to Regulatory Guide 1.163, "Performance-Based Containment Leakage-Test Program," with an exception as detailed in the licensee's application.

A copy of the Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. The Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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Docket Nos. 50-295 and 50-304

Enclosures: 1. Amendment No. 175 to DPR-39
2. Amendment No. 162 to DPR-48
3. Safety Evaluation

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