

February 13, 1997

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SUBJECT: JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 1 - WITHDRAWAL OF AN AMENDMENT
REQUEST (TAC NO. M96382)

Dear Mr. Morey:

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By letter dated January 10, 1997, you submitted proposed amendments for Units 1 and 2 on laser welded sleeving. Therefore, by letter dated February 7, 1997, you withdrew the August 23 amendment request for Unit 1, which is no longer required.

The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-348

Enclosure: Notice of Withdrawal

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