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PROPOSED CHANGE NO. 2 TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR PERSONNEL
QUALIFICATIONS AND RADIOACTIVE EFFLUENTS

In an application⁽¹⁾ dated June 12, 1970, as amended⁽²⁾ July 30, 1970, GE proposed: (a) changes to the qualifications required for key personnel, (b) clarification of the limits for release of radioactive effluents from the plant stack, and (c) increased sodium flow in the pump-around-loop. GE subsequently requested⁽³⁾ that action be deferred on Item (c), if necessary, to expedite Item (a). This evaluation applies to (a) and (b).

The proposed changes to Technical Specification 6.1.A.3 for qualifications of key personnel generally reduces the level of competence required for the SEFOR staff. Because of certain enforcement problems at SEFOR, the Division of Compliance recommended⁽⁴⁾ against changing the specifications to the extent requested. The Operational Safety Branch compared⁽⁵⁾ all of the existing qualifications specifications and the proposed changes thereto to recommended specifications in ANS-3, Draft 9, and found that they are deficient in several areas. These deficiencies will be corrected by modifying the qualifications specifications to meet the intent of ANS-3, Draft 9, and will include a requirement that the Operations Manager be licensed as a Senior Reactor Operator. This requirement should not be enforced until the first opportunity after October 1, 1971, to examine the Operations Manager.

Technical Specification 3.7.C for the release of radioactive effluents is difficult to interpret because the limiting part of the specification is in the reference section. GE's proposal eliminates this problem. There are no other changes to the specification.

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* The requested changes to Technical Specification 6.1.A.3, as modified, and to Technical Specification 3.7.C present no significant hazards considerations not described or implicit in the Safety Analysis Report and no undue risk to the public and should, therefore, be granted.



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