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December 29, 1999

SUBJECT: JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 — ISSUANCE OF
 AMENDMENTS RE: STEAM GENERATOR REPLACEMENTS
 (TAC NOS. MA4393 and MA4394)

Dear Mr. Morey:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 147 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-2 and Amendment No. 138 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-8 for the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2. The amendments change the Unit 1 and Unit 2 Improved Technical Specifications (ITS) in response to your application of December 1, 1998, as supplemented by your letters of April 21, July 19, October 18, and November 11, 1999. The amendments revise the ITS to address changes associated with replacing the current Westinghouse Model 51 steam generators with Westinghouse Model 54F steam generators. The Unit 1 ITS set applies after you replace the Unit 1 steam generators in spring 2000 until you replace the Unit 2 steam generators in spring 2001. The Unit 2 ITS set applies after you replace both the Unit 1 and the Unit 2 steam generators.

We are also enclosing a copy of our related safety evaluation. We will include a Notice of Issuance in the Commission's biweekly *Federal Register* Notice.

Sincerely,

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 Division of Licensing Project Management
 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-348 and 50-364

- Enclosures: 1. Amendment No. 147 to NPF-2
 2. Amendment No. 138 to NPF-8
 3. Safety Evaluation

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