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BASES CHANGE (TAC NO. MA6108)

Dear Mr. Gambhir:

The staff has incorporated the revision of the technical specification Bases provided by your letter of January 30, 1998, into the Fort Calhoun Station Technical Specifications.

We understand that this change is being made pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59 and does not require NRC review and approval. Therefore, we have not reviewed the change and issuance of the revised technical specification Bases does not constitute NRC approval. Enclosed is the revised Bases page.

Sincerely.

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2.0 <u>LIMITING CONDITIONS FOR OPERATION</u>

2.5 Steam and Feedwater Systems

can supply sufficient feedwater for removal of decay heat from the plant. The minimum - amount of water in the emergency feedwater storage tank is the amount needed for 8 hours of such operation. The tank can be resupplied with water from the raw water system. (1)

A closure time of 4 seconds for the main steam stop valves is considered adequate time and was selected as being consistent with expected response time for instrumentation as detailed in the steam line break analysis. (2)(3)

References

- (1) USAR, Section 9.4.6
- (2) USAR, Section 10.3
- (3) USAR, Section 14.12