

*Brief description of amendment:* The requested amendment modifies the f( $\Delta$ I) function. The f( $\Delta$ I) function is defined in the TS as a function of the indicated difference between the top and bottom detectors of the power range nuclear ion chambers. This function is used in the calculation of the overtemperature  $\Delta$ T (OT $\Delta$ T) reactor trip.

*Date of issuance:* January 26, 1998.

*Effective date:* As of the date of issuance to be implemented within 30 days.

*Amendment No.:* 177.

*Facility Operating License No. DPR-64:* Amendment revised the Technical Specifications.

*Date of initial notice in Federal Register:* October 22, 1997 (62 FR 54876). The November 3, 1997, letter provided clarifying information that did not change the initial proposed no significant hazards consideration.

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated January 26, 1998.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

*Local Public Document Room location:* White Plains Public Library, 100 Martine Avenue, White Plains, New York 10601.

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*NRC Project Director:* S. Singh Bajwa.

**Public Service Electric & Gas Company, Docket No. 50-272, Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 1, Salem County, New Jersey**

*Date of application for amendment:* December 11, 1997.

*Brief description of amendment:* The amendment provides a one-time change to the Technical Specifications to allow purging of the containment during Modes 3 (Hot Standby) and 4 (Hot Shutdown) upon the return to power from the current refueling outage (1R13).

*Date of issuance:* January 29, 1998.

*Effective date:* As of the date of issuance, to be implemented within seven days.

*Amendment No.:* 206.

*Facility Operating License No. DPR-70:* This amendment revised the Technical Specifications.

*Date of initial notice in Federal Register:* December 18, 1997 (62 FR 66397).

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated January 29, 1998.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

*Local Public Document Room location:* Salem Free Public Library, 112 West Broadway, Salem, NJ 08079.

**Public Service Electric & Gas Company, Docket Nos. 50-272 and 50-311, Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, Salem County, New Jersey**

*Date of application for amendments:* October 21, 1997.

*Brief description of amendments:* These amendments revise the Technical Specifications to extend the Modes from 1 and 2 that the Reactor Trip System Power Range Nuclear Instrumentation—low setpoint is to be operable to Modes 1, 2, and 3, when the reactor trip breakers are in the closed position and the control drive system is capable of rod withdrawal.

*Date of issuance:* January 29, 1998.

*Effective date:* As of the date of issuance, to be implemented within 60 days.

*Amendment Nos.:* 205 and 187.

*Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-70 and DPR-75:* The amendments revised the Technical Specifications.

*Date of initial notice in Federal Register:* November 19, 1997 (62 FR 68146).

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendments is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated January 29, 1998.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

*Local Public Document Room location:* Salem Free Public Library, 112 West Broadway, Salem, NJ 08079.

**Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc., Docket Nos. 50-348 and 50-364, Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, Houston County, Alabama**

*Date of amendments request:* June 30, 1997, as supplemented September 25, 1997.

*Brief Description of amendments:* The amendments change the Technical Specifications to incorporate requirements necessary to change the basis for prevention of criticality in the fuel storage pool. The change eliminates the credit for Boraflex as a neutron absorbing material in the fuel storage pool criticality analysis.

*Date of issuance:* January 23, 1998.

*Effective date:* As of the date of issuance to be implemented within 30 days.

*Amendment Nos.:* Unit 1-133; Unit 2-125.

*Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-2 and NPF-8:* Amendments revise the Technical Specifications.

*Date of initial notice in Federal Register:* August 27, 1997 (62 FR 45464).

The staff found that the supplement did not change the conclusions of the proposed no significant hazards consideration; therefore, renotification of the Commission's proposed determination of no significant hazards consideration was not necessary.

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendments is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated January 23, 1998.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

*Local Public Document Room location:* Houston-Love Memorial Library, 212 W. Burdeshaw Street, Post Office Box 1369, Dothan, Alabama.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of February 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Elinor G. Adensam,**

*Acting Director, Division of Reactor Projects—III/IV, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.* [FR Doc. 98-3269 Filed 2-10-98; 8:45 am]

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## OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

### Budget Rescissions and Deferrals

#### To the Congress of the United States

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report eight new deferrals of budgetary resources, totaling \$4.8 billion.

These deferrals affect programs of the Department of State, the Social Security Administration, and International Security Assistance.

**William J. Clinton**

The White House,  
February 3, 1998

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**DEFERRAL OF BUDGET AUTHORITY**  
**Report Pursuant to Section 1013 of P.L. 93-344**

<b>AGENCY:</b> Funds Appropriated to the President	<b>New budget authority</b> ..... \$ <u>2,419,600,000</u> (P.L. 105-118) <b>Other budgetary resources</b> ..... \$ <u>486,647,204</u> <b>Total budgetary resources</b> ..... \$ <u>2,906,247,204</u>
<b>BUREAU:</b> International Security Assistance	
<b>Appropriation title and symbol:</b>  Economic support fund and International Fund for Ireland 1/  727/81037 728/91037 72X1037	
<b>OMB identification code:</b> 72-1037-0-1-152	<b>Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1013):</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antideficiency Act  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<b>Grant program:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Type of account or fund:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multi-year: September 30, 1998 September 30, 1999 (expiration date) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No-Year	<b>Type of budget authority:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Contract authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

**Coverage:**

Appropriation	Account Symbol	OMB Identification Code	Deferred Amount Reported
Economic support fund and International Fund for Ireland.....	727/81037	72-1037-0-1-152	\$ 20,467,548
	728/91037	72-1037-0-1-152	\$ 2,294,800,000
	72X1037	72-1037-0-1-152	\$ <u>14,830,228</u>
			\$ 2,330,097,776 *

**Justification:** The President is authorized by the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, to furnish assistance to countries and organizations, on such terms and conditions as he may determine, in order to promote economic or political stability. Section 531(b) of the Act makes the Secretary of State, in cooperation with the Administrator of the Agency for International Development, responsible for policy decisions and justifications for economic support programs, including whether there will be an economic support program for a country and the amount of the program for each country. This deferral of funds for the Economic Support Fund has no effect on the availability of funds for the International Fund for Ireland.

These funds have been deferred pending the development of country-specific plans that assure that aid is provided in an efficient manner and are reserved for unanticipated program needs. This deferral action is taken under the provisions of the Antideficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1512).

**Estimated Program Effect:** None.

**Outlay Effect:** None

1/ This account was the subject of a similar deferral in FY 1997 (D97-1).

\* Subsequent releases have reduced the amount deferred to \$1,249,778,456.

Deferral No. 98-2

**DEFERRAL OF BUDGET AUTHORITY**  
**Report Pursuant to Section 1013 of P.L. 93-344**

<b>AGENCY:</b> Funds Appropriated to the President	<b>New budget authority.....</b> \$ <u>50,000,000</u> (P.L. 105-118)
<b>BUREAU:</b> International Security Assistance	<b>Other budgetary resources.....</b> \$ --
<b>Appropriation title and symbol:</b>  International military education and training  1181081	<b>Total budgetary resources.....</b> \$ <u>50,000,000</u>
	<b>Amount to be deferred:</b>
	<b>Part of year.....</b> \$ 43,300,000 *
	<b>Entire year.....</b> \$ ---
<b>OMB identification code:</b>  11-1081-0-1-152	<b>Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1013):</b>
<b>Grant program:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antideficiency Act  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<b>Type of account or fund:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-year: _____ (expiration date) <input type="checkbox"/> No-Year	<b>Type of budget authority:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Contract authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

**Justification:** The President is authorized by the Foreign Assistance Act to furnish military education and training to military and related civilian persons in friendly countries to facilitate the common defense, foster mutually beneficial relations, improve the ability of foreign countries to use their defense resources, and increase awareness of basic issues involving internationally recognized human rights.

These funds have been deferred pending the review of specific grants to eligible countries by the Departments of State, Treasury, and Defense. The review process will ensure that, in each proposed program, the proposed recipients are qualified and that the limits of available funds are not exceeded. This deferral action is taken under the provisions of the Antideficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1512).

**Estimated Program Effect:** None.

**Outlay Effect:** None

\* Subsequent releases have reduced the amount deferred to \$1,400,000.

Deferral No. 98-3

**DEFERRAL OF BUDGET AUTHORITY**  
**Report Pursuant to Section 1013 of P.L. 93-344**

<b>AGENCY:</b> Funds Appropriated to the President	<b>New budget authority.....</b> \$ <u>50,000,000</u> (P.L. 105-118)
<b>BUREAU:</b> International Security Assistance	<b>Other budgetary resources.....</b> \$ --
<b>Appropriation title and symbol:</b>  International military education and training  1181081	<b>Total budgetary resources.....</b> \$ <u>50,000,000</u>
	<b>Amount to be deferred:</b>
	<b>Part of year.....</b> \$ 43,300,000 *
	<b>Entire year.....</b> \$ ---
<b>OMB identification code:</b>  11-1081-0-1-152	<b>Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1013):</b>
<b>Grant program:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antideficiency Act  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<b>Type of account or fund:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual  <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-year: _____ (expiration date)  <input type="checkbox"/> No-Year	<b>Type of budget authority:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriation  <input type="checkbox"/> Contract authority  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

**Justification:** The President is authorized by the Foreign Assistance Act to furnish military education and training to military and related civilian persons in friendly countries to facilitate the common defense, foster mutually beneficial relations, improve the ability of foreign countries to use their defense resources, and increase awareness of basic issues involving internationally recognized human rights.

These funds have been deferred pending the review of specific grants to eligible countries by the Departments of State, Treasury, and Defense. The review process will ensure that, in each proposed program, the proposed recipients are qualified and that the limits of available funds are not exceeded. This deferral action is taken under the provisions of the Antideficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1512).

**Estimated Program Effect:** None.

**Outlay Effect:** None

\* Subsequent releases have reduced the amount deferred to \$1,400,000.

Deferral No. 98-4

**DEFERRAL OF BUDGET AUTHORITY**  
**Report Pursuant to Section 1013 of P.L. 93-344**

<b>AGENCY:</b> Funds Appropriated to the President	<b>New budget authority.....</b> \$ <u>60,000,000</u> (P.L. 105-118)
<b>BUREAU:</b> International Security Assistance	<b>Other budgetary resources.....</b> \$ ---
<b>Appropriation title and symbol:</b>  Foreign military financing loan program 1/  1181085	<b>Total budgetary resources.....</b> \$ <u>60,000,000</u>
	<b>Amount to be deferred:</b>
	<b>Part of year.....</b> \$ 60,000,000
	<b>Entire year.....</b> \$ ---
<b>OMB identification code:</b> 11-1085-0-1-152	<b>Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1013):</b>
<b>Grant program:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antideficiency Act
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<b>Type of account or fund:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-year: _____ (expiration date) <input type="checkbox"/> No-Year	<b>Type of budget authority:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Contract authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

**Justification:** The President is authorized by the Arms Export Control Act to sell or finance by credit, loan guarantees, or grants, articles and defense services to friendly countries to facilitate the common defense. Under section 2 of the Act, the Secretary of State, under the direction of the President, is responsible for sales made under this Act. Executive Order 11958 further requires the Secretary of State to obtain prior concurrence of the Secretaries of Defense and Treasury, respectively, regarding consistency of transactions with national security and financial policies.

As required by the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, this account records the subsidy costs associated with the direct loans obligated and loan guarantees for foreign military financing committed in FY 1992 and beyond. The foreign military financing credit program provides loans that finance sales of defense articles, defense services, and design and construction services to foreign countries and international organizations. The subsidy amounts are estimated on a present value basis.

These funds have been deferred pending the review of specific grants to eligible countries by the Departments of State, Treasury, and Defense. The review process will ensure that in each proposed program the proposed recipients are qualified and that the limits of available funds are not exceeded. This deferral action is taken under the provisions of the Antideficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1512).

**Estimated Program Effect:** None.

**Outlay Effect:** None

1/ This account was the subject of a similar deferral in FY 1997 (D97-3).

Deferral No. 98-5

**DEFERRAL OF BUDGET AUTHORITY**  
**Report Pursuant to Section 1013 of P.L. 93-344**

<b>AGENCY:</b> Funds Appropriated to the President	<b>New budget authority.....</b> \$ <u>597,000,000</u> (P.L. 105-118)
<b>BUREAU:</b> International Security Assistance	<b>Other budgetary resources.....</b> \$ <u>60,000,000</u>
<b>Appropriation title and symbol:</b>  Foreign military financing direct loan financing account 1/  11X4122	<b>Total budgetary resources.....</b> \$ <u>657,000,000</u>
	<b>Amount to be deferred:</b>
	<b>Part of year.....</b> \$ <u>657,000,000</u>
	<b>Entire year.....</b> \$ <u>---</u>
<b>OMB identification code:</b>  11-4122-0-3-152	<b>Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1013):</b>
<b>Grant program:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antideficiency Act
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<b>Type of account or fund:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-year: _____ (expiration date) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No-Year	<b>Type of budget authority:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Contract authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

**Justification:** The President is authorized by the Arms Export Control Act to sell or finance by credit, loan guarantees, or grants, articles and defense services to friendly countries to facilitate the common defense. Under section 2 of the Act, the Secretary of State, under the direction of the President, is responsible for sales made under this Act. Executive Order 11958 further requires the Secretary of State to obtain prior concurrence of the Secretaries of Defense and Treasury, respectively, regarding consistency of transactions with national security and financial policies.

As required by the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, this account records the financing costs associated with the direct loans obligated and loan guarantees for foreign military financing committed in FY 1992 and beyond. The foreign military financing credit program provides loans that finance sales of defense articles, defense services, and design and construction services to foreign countries and international organizations. The subsidy amounts are estimated on a present value basis.

These funds have been deferred pending the review of specific grants to eligible countries by the Departments of State, Treasury, and Defense. The review process will ensure that in each proposed program the proposed recipients are qualified and that the limits of available funds are not exceeded. This deferral action is taken under the provisions of the Antideficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1512).

**Estimated Program Effect:** None.

**Outlay Effect:** None

1/ This account was the subject of a similar deferral in FY 1997 (D97-4).

Deferral No. 98-6

**DEFERRAL OF BUDGET AUTHORITY**  
**Report Pursuant to Section 1013 of P.L. 93-344**

<b>AGENCY:</b> Funds Appropriated to the President	<b>New budget authority.....</b> \$ <u>190,000,000</u> (P.L. 105-118)
<b>BUREAU:</b> Agency for International Development	<b>Other budgetary resources.....</b> \$ <u>15,000,000</u>
<b>Appropriation title and symbol:</b>  International disaster assistance, Executive 1/  11X1035	<b>Total budgetary resources.....</b> \$ <u>205,000,000</u>
<b>OMB identification code:</b>  11-1035-0-1-151	<b>Amount to be deferred:</b> <b>Part of year.....</b> \$ _____ <b>Entire year.....</b> \$ <u>135,697,000</u>
<b>Grant program:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1013):</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antideficiency Act  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<b>Type of account or fund:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-year: _____ (expiration date) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No-Year	<b>Type of budget authority:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Contract authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

**Justification:** The International disaster assistance account allows the President to respond to humanitarian disaster relief efforts throughout the world.

These funds have been deferred pending the development of country-specific plans to ensure that aid is provided in an efficient manner to those most in need. This deferral action is taken under the provisions of the Antideficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1512).

**Estimated Program Effect:** None.

**Outlay Effect:** None

1/ This account was the subject of a similar deferral in FY 1997 (D97-5).



Deferral No. 98-7

**DEFERRAL OF BUDGET AUTHORITY**  
**Report Pursuant to Section 1013 of P.L. 93-344**

<b>AGENCY:</b> Department of State	<b>New budget authority.....</b> \$ <u>50,000,000</u> (P.L. 105-118)
<b>BUREAU:</b> Other	<b>Other budgetary resources.....</b> \$ <u>70,309,081</u>
<b>Appropriation title and symbol:</b>  United States emergency refugee and migration assistance fund 1/  11X0040	<b>Total budgetary resources.....</b> \$ <u>120,309,081</u>
<b>OMB identification code:</b>  11-0040-0-1-151	<b>Amount to be deferred:</b>
<b>Grant program:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Part of year.....</b> \$ _____
<b>Type of account or fund:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-year: _____ (expiration date) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No-Year	<b>Entire year.....</b> \$ <u>115,639,811</u>
	<b>Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1013):</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antideficiency Act  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	<b>Type of budget authority:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Contract authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

**Justification:** Section 501(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-141) and section 414(b)(1) of the Refugee Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-212) amended section 2(c) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962 (22 U.S.C. 2601) by authorizing a fund to enable the President to provide emergency assistance for unexpected urgent refugee and migration needs.

Executive Order No. 11922 of June 16, 1976, allocated all funds appropriated to the President for the Emergency Fund to the Secretary of State, but reserved for the President the determination of assistance to be furnished and the designation of refugees to be assisted by the Fund.

These funds have been deferred pending Presidential decisions required by Executive Order No. 11922. Funds will be released as the President determines assistance to be furnished and designates refugees to be assisted by the Fund. This deferral action is taken under the provisions of the Antideficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1512).

**Estimated Program Effect:** None.

**Outlay Effect:** None

1/ This account was the subject of a similar deferral in FY 1997 (D97-6).

Deferral No. 98-8

**DEFERRAL OF BUDGET AUTHORITY**  
**Report Pursuant to Section 1013 of P.L. 93-344**

<b>AGENCY:</b> Social Security Administration	<b>New budget authority.....</b> \$ <u>190,000,000</u> (P.L. 105-78)
<b>BUREAU:</b>	<b>Other budgetary resources.....</b> \$ <u>463,702,272</u>
<b>Appropriation title and symbol:</b>  Limitation on administrative expenses 1/  28X8704	<b>Total budgetary resources.....</b> \$ <u>653,702,272</u>
	<b>Amount to be deferred:</b> <b>Part of year.....</b> \$ _____ <b>Entire year.....</b> \$ <u>7,368,964</u>
<b>OMB identification code:</b>  20-8007-0-7-651	<b>Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1013):</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antideficiency Act  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<b>Grant program:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Type of account or fund:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-year: _____ (expiration date) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No-Year	<b>Type of budget authority:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Contract authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

**Justification:** This account includes funding for construction and/or renovation of Social Security trust Fund-owned headquarters and field office buildings. In addition, funds remain available for costs associated with acquisition of land in Colonial Park Estates adjacent to the Social Security Administration complex in Baltimore, Maryland. In FY 1998, the Social Security Administration has received an apportionment for \$50,000 to cover potential upward adjustments of prior year costs related to field office roof repair and replacement projects. Deferred funds may be made available for two purposes: (1) purchase of 9.8 acres of privately-owned land consisting of fourteen scattered lots within the Social Security Administration complex that the Federal Government made a commitment to the original owners to purchase and to pay relocation costs contingent upon the owner's desire to sell at some future date; and (2) construction, renovation, and expansion projects when a need for such projects is identified and determined to be necessary for the efficient operation of the Social Security Administration. This action is taken pursuant to the Antideficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1512).

**Estimated Program Effect:** None.

**Outlay Effect:** None

1/ This account was the subject of a similar deferral in FY 1997 (D97-7A).