

of steam generator repair limit for axial tube imperfections detected between the primary side surface of the tube sheet clad and the end of the tube.

Date of Issuance: December 3, 1999.

Effective date: As of the date of issuance and shall be implemented within 30 days from the date of issuance.

Amendment Nos.: Unit 1–308; Unit 2–308; Unit 3–308.

Facility Operating License Nos. DPR–38, DPR–47, and DPR–55: Amendments revised the Technical Specifications.

Public comments requested as to proposed no significant hazards consideration: Yes. The NRC published a public notice of the proposed amendments, issued a proposed finding of no significant hazards consideration and requested that any comments on the proposed no significant hazards consideration be provided to the staff by the close of business on December 2, 1999. The notice was published in the “Greenville News,” Greenville, SC; and the “Anderson Independent-Mail,” Anderson, SC, on November 24, 1999. No comments have been received.

The Commission’s related evaluation of the amendments, finding of exigent circumstances, consultation with the State of South Carolina, and final no significant hazards consideration determination are contained in a Safety Evaluation dated December 3, 1999.

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Southern California Edison Company, et al., Docket Nos. 50–361 and 50–362, San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3, San Diego County, California

Date of application for amendments: November 10, 1999 (PCN–510).

Brief description of amendments: The amendments modify the Technical Specification Limiting Condition for Operation 3.4.9.b to delete the phrase stating that two groups of pressurizer heaters be “capable of being powered from an emergency power supply.

Date of issuance: November 22, 1999.

Effective date: November 22, 1999.

Amendment Nos.: Unit 2–161; Unit 3–152.

Facility Operating License Nos. NPF–10 and NPF–15: The amendments revised the Technical Specifications.

Public comments requested as to proposed no significant hazards consideration: Yes. The NRC published a public notice of the proposed amendments, issued a proposed finding

of no significant hazards consideration, and requested that any comments on the proposed no significant hazards consideration be provided to the staff by close of business November 19, 1999. The notice was published in the ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER on November 15–16, 1999. No public comments were received.

The Commission’s related evaluation of the amendments, finding of exigent circumstances, and final determination of no significant hazards consideration are contained in a Safety Evaluation dated November 22, 1999.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of December 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Draft Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued for public comment a draft of a new guide in its Regulatory Guide Series. This series has been developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC’s regulations, techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The draft guide, temporarily identified by its task number, DG–1082 (which should be mentioned in all correspondence concerning this draft guide), is titled “Assessing and Managing Risk Before Maintenance Activities at Nuclear Power Plants.” This guide is being developed to propose guidance on implementing certain provisions of the NRC’s Maintenance Rule by endorsing a revised Section 11 of an industry guideline, NUMARC 93–01, “Industry Guideline for Monitoring the Effectiveness of Maintenance at Nuclear Power Plants,” which was prepared by the Nuclear Energy Institute.

This draft guide has not received complete staff approval and does not represent an official NRC staff position.

Comments may be accompanied by relevant information or supporting data. Written comments may be submitted to the Rules and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Copies of comments received may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC. Comments will be most helpful if received by January 10, 2000.

You may also provide comments via the NRC’s interactive rulemaking website through the NRC home page (<http://www.nrc.gov>). This site provides the availability to upload comments as files (any format), if your web browser supports that function. For information about the interactive rulemaking website, contact Ms. Carol Gallagher, (301) 415–5905; e-mail CAG@NRC.GOV. For information about the draft guide and the related documents, contact Mr. W.E. Scott at (301) 415–1020; e-mail MJD1@NRC.GOV.

Although a time limit is given for comments on this draft guide, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of November 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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