

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-289

METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY

JERSEY CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE

AND NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Notice is hereby given that the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 17 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-50 issued to Metropolitan Edison Company, Jersey Central Power and Light Company, and Pennsylvania Electric Company which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1, located in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment revises the Technical Specifications to establish operating limits for TMI-1 as reloaded for cycle 2 operation based upon an acceptable Emergency Core Cooling System evaluation model conforming to the requirements of 10 CFR 50.46, and terminates the operating restrictions imposed by the Commission's December 27, 1974 Order for Modification of License.

The applications for the amendment comply with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required

by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Notices of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License in connection with this action were published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on September 30, 1975 (40 F.R. 44896) and March 8, 1976 (41 F.R. 9938). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following notice of the proposed action.

The Commission has prepared an environmental impact appraisal for the revised Technical Specifications and has concluded that an environmental impact statement for this particular action is not warranted because there will be no environmental impact attributable to the action other than that which has already been predicted and described in the Commission's Final Environmental Statement for the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1, issued in December 1972, and that a negative declaration to this effect is appropriate.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the applications for amendment dated August 8, 1975, as supported by filings dated July 9 and 15, 1975, and October 23, 1975; and January 13, 1976, as amended February 11, 1976, and April 2, 1976, and supported by filings dated January 23, 1976, April 5 and 8, 1976, (2) Amendment No. 17 to License No. DPR-50, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation, and (4) the Commission's Environmental Impact Appraisal. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and at the Government Publications Section, State Library of Pennsylvania, Box 1601 (Education Building), Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.