

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

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 29 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-50, issued to Metropolitan Edison Company, Jersey Central Power and Light Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company (the licensees), which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1 (TMI-1) located in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

This amendment revises the Technical Specifications to: 1) permit irradiation of TMI-1 reactor vessel material surveillance specimens in the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 2 reactor vessel; 2) reflect plant operating limitations for the fuel loading to be used during Cycle 3; and 3) update the reactor coolant system pressure limits during system heatup and cooldown.

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. Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License in connection with Item 1, above, was published in the FEDERAL

REGISTER on February 3, 1977 (42 F.R. 6652). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following notice for this action. Prior public notice of Items 2 and 3, above, was not required since they do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the applications for amendment dated October 29, 1976, as supplemented December 29, 1976 and January 20, 1977; January 26, 1977, as supplemented March 31, 1977; and February 23, 1977, (2) Amendment No. 29 to License No. DPR-50, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. 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.

A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 22nd day of April 1977.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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