

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-239METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANYJERSEY CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANYPENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE
AND NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 51 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 (the facility) located in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment revises the Technical Specifications for the facility by deleting the requirement to perform limited term environmental studies which have been completed. This amendment does not relate to, or affect the Unit No. 1 restart which is being considered in a separate proceeding.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

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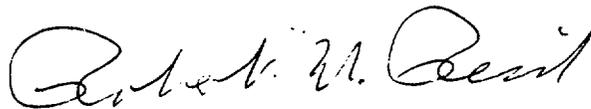
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The Commission has prepared an environmental impact appraisal for the revised Technical Specifications and has concluded that an environmental impact statement for this particular action is not warranted because there will be no environmental impact attributable to the action other than that which has already been predicted and described in the Commission's Final Environmental Statement for the facility.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated April 14, 1977, and July 8, 1977, as revised February 24, 1978, (2) Amendment No. 51 to License No. DPR-50, (3) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated January 28, 1980, 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. 20555, and at the Government Publications Section, State Library of Pennsylvania. A copy of items (2), (3), and (4) 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 28th day of January, 1980.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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