

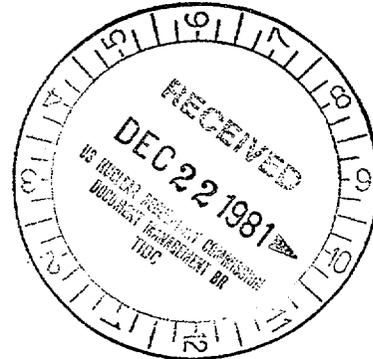
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DOCKET NO. 50-277

PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 82
License No. DPR-44

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Philadelphia Electric Company, et al. (the licensee) dated June 29, 1981, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment and paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. DPR-44 is hereby amended to read as follows:

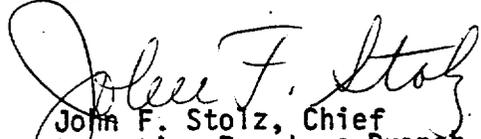
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The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 82, are hereby incorporated in the license. PECO shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

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3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


John F. Stolz, Chief
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Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: December 16, 1981

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 82

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-44

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PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 3

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 81
License No. DPR-56

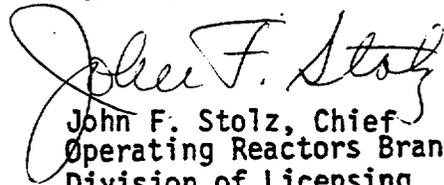
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FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John F. Stolz".

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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NOS. 82 AND 81 TO FACILITY

OPERATING LICENSE NOS. DPR-44 AND DPR-56

PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY
PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY
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ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY

PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION UNITS NOS. 2 AND 3

DOCKETS NOS. 50-277 AND 50-278

Introduction

By letter dated June 29, 1981, Philadelphia Electric Company (PECo or the licensee) requested changes to the Technical Specifications (TSs) appended to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56 for the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station Units Nos. 2 and 3. In the event of a loss of ventilation in the main steam line tunnel area, the proposed changes would allow the increase in the trip setting for the main steam line tunnel exhaust duct temperature from 200°F to 250°F for up to thirty minutes.

Discussion

When the reactor building ventilation system is inoperable, the temperature in the tunnel may rise above 200°F because the air is radiantly heated by the main steam lines. This high temperature air could then trigger the temperature sensors when ventilation is restored. To minimize inadvertent plant transients when maintenance on the ventilation system is necessary, the licensee is proposing an increase in the trip setting for a thirty-minute period.

Evaluation

Temperature sensors are used to detect small leaks from one to ten percent rated steam flow. Although the response time for detecting a steam leak is increased when the trip setpoint is raised, the adjustment neither enhances the course of the previously analyzed accident involving the complete severance of a main steam line nor decreases significantly a margin of safety. Our evaluation indicates that the amendments to the TSs are acceptable because of:

1. the safety benefits in minimizing pressure and temperature transients caused by a reactor trip,
2. the low probability of a steam line break occurring during the thirty-minute period of adjustment, and

3. the ability of the temperature trip at the higher setpoint of 250° to limit the radionuclide releases to levels below those considered in the Final Safety Analysis Report for main steam line break releases.

The licensee shall take compensatory measures during the thirty-minute period by having an operator monitor the control room indicators of the duct temperature so in the event of rapid increases (indicative of a steam line break), the operator shall promptly isolate the main steam line. The licensee's proposed TSS have been modified to include these compensatory measures. We therefore conclude that the main steam line tunnel exhaust duct temperature trip setting may be raised from 200°F to 250°F for up to thirty minutes when ventilation is being restored.

Environmental Consideration

We have determined that the amendments do not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that the amendments involve an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and, pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4), that an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of these amendments.

Conclusion

We have concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) because the amendments do not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of accidents previously considered and do not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, the amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration, (2) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (3) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of these amendments will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

Dated: December 16, 1981

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKETS NOS. 50-277 AND 50-278PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY, ET ALNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSES

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendments Nos. 82 and 81 to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56, issued to Philadelphia Electric Company, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Delmarva Power and Light Company, and Atlantic City Electric Company, which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units Nos. 2 and 3 (the facility) located in York County, Pennsylvania. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

These amendments permit an increase in the main steam line tunnel exhaust temperature setpoint from 200°F to 250°F for up to 30 minutes during reactor building ventilation system startups to avoid inadvertent and unnecessary main steam line isolations and reactor trips.

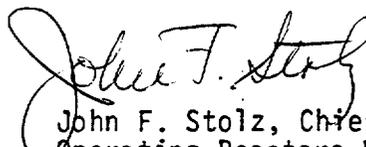
The application for the amendments complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR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

The Commission has determined that the issuance of these amendments 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 these amendments.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendments dated June 29, 1981, (2) Amendment No. 82 to License No. DPR-44 and Amendment No. 81 to License No. DPR-56 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, Education Building, Commonwealth and Walnut Streets, 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 Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 16th day of December 1981.

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