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Dear Mr. Mittl:

ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO LICENSE NO. DPR-75 - SALEM NUCLEAR SUBJECT:

GENERATING STATION, UNIT NO. 2

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 1 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-75 for the Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 2. This amendment consists of changes to the License in response to your request dated July 10, 1981.

This amendment approves a revision to the schedule for completion of certain activities related to Fire Protection. Copies of our Safety Evaluation and Notice of Issuance of Amendment No. 1 to Facility Operating License DPR-75 are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Harry Rood

Frank J. Miraglia, Acting Chief Licensing Branch No. 3

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Enclosures:

- Amendment No. 1 to DPR-75
- Safety Evaluation
- Federal Register Notice

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SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNIT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 1 License No. DPR-75

- 1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Philadelphia Electric Company, Delmarva Power and Light Company and Atlantic City Electric Company (the licensees) dated July 10, 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, Paragraphs 2.C(10)(d)(12), 2.C(10)(f), and 2.C(10)(h) are hereby amended to read as follows:

2.C(10)(d)(12) PSE&G shall review its Fire Interaction analysis for any additional areas impacted by the assumptions and criteria identified in the NRC review team's report as being inconsistently applied or with which the team did not concur. PSE&G shall report the results of this review to the NRC by July 31, 1981, and complete all additional corrective actions by August 15, 1981.

2.C(10)(f) By July 31, 1981, PSE&G shall complete final engineering verification of the fire protection analysis and corrective actions.

2.C(10)(h) Prior to August 15, 1981, PSE&G shall complete all required cable wrapping.

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

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Original signed by Harry Rood

Frank J. Miraglia, Acting Chief Licensing Branch No. 3 Division of Licensing

Date of Issuance: July 20, 1981

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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-75

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY,
DELMARVA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, AND
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY

SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNIT NO. 2

DOCKET NO. 50-311

On May 20, 1981, a license was issued to Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G), et.al. authorizing operation of the Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 2 at 100 percent power (3411 megawatts thermal). Pursuant to the findings from a review of PSE&G's cable interaction study the Facility Operating License was conditioned to require the completion by specified dates of certain activities related to Fire Protection. On July 10, 1981, PSE&G submitted a letter requesting an extension for portions of this schedule.

An on-site review of PSE&G's fire interaction study was conducted from April 30, 1981 to May 7, 1981 by a team of NRC personnel. The team's report, documented in Supplement No. 6 to Salem Safety Evaluation Report, concluded that "the fire protection measures are adequate for continued operation of Unit 1 and for issuance of a (full power) license with appropriate license conditions for Unit 2..." This report was the genesis of the license conditions contained in paragraph 2.C(10) of Facility Operating License No. DPR-75.

Since the issuance of the license for full power operation, PSE&G has completed action on the fire protection measures which were required to be in place prior to operating above five percent rated thermal power. The remaining modifications identified in the review team's report were recommended for completion in accordance with PSE&G's cable wrap schedule. By separate correspondence dated May 14, 1981, PSE&G established July 31, 1981 as its scheduled date for completion of cable wrapping. This schedule provided reasonable assurance that the added modifications would be completed in a timely fashion and was incorporated into the associated license conditions in the Facility Operating License No. DPR-75.

Based upon current PSE&G estimates, the cable wrap schedule may be impacted by the addition of any further corrective actions identified during the final stages of PSE&G's internal fire protection review. Because of the extensive nature of this review and the benefits derived from the identification of any deficiencies over and above those noted in the NRC team report, the staff concludes that a two week extension of its original schedule is warranted.

In addition to the specified modifications, PSE&G was required to complete a final engineering verification of the fire protection analysis and corrective actions by July 15, 1981. PSE&G has stated that its report of this review has involved the preparation of extensive documentation including 190 new drawings, and that this effort has been somewhat hampered by limited plant access during operations. Therefore, PSE&G has requested an extension in the schedule for completion of this review. Because of the extensiveness of this review, its confirmatory nature, and the substantial benefits it provides, the staff concludes that a two week extension in the original schedule is warranted and will cause no undue risk to the health and safety of the public.

Environmental Consideration

We have determined that the amendment does 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 amendment involves an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and, pursuant to $10~\mathrm{CFR}$ Section 51.5(a)(4), that an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

Conclusion

We have concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) because the amendment does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of accidents previously considered and does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, the amendment does 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 this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

Dated: July 20, 1981

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY,

PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY,

DELMARYA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, AND

ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 1 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-75, issued to Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Philadelphia Electric Company, Delmarva Power and Light Company and Atlantic City Electric Company (the licensees), which revised License No. DPR-75 of the Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 2 (the facility) located in Salem County, New Jersey. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment approves a two week extension in the schedule for completion of specified fire protection measures.

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. 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. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does 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 application for amendment dated July 10, 1981, (2) Amendment No. 1 to License No. DPR-75, 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. for inspection and copying for a fee and at the Salem Free Public Library, 112 West Broadway, Salem, New Jersey.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 20th day of July, 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Harry Rood, Acting Chief Licensing Branch No. 3 Division of Licensing



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 application for amendment dated July 10, 1981, (2) Amendment No. 1 to License No. DPR-75, 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 Salem Free Public Library, 112 West Broadway, Salem, New Jersey. 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 day of , 1981

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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