

JAN 23 1976

Consumers Power Company
ATTN: Mr. R. B. Sewell
Nuclear Licensing Administrator
212 West Michigan Avenue
Jackson, Michigan 49201

Gentlemen:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 18 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-20 for the Palisades Plant. This amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your application dated December 5, 1975.

The amendment revises the plant staff organization by adding the position of Environmental Supervisor.

We have evaluated the potential for environmental impact of plant operation in accordance with the enclosed amendment. The amendment applies to administrative details. 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 CFR 51.5(d)(4), that an environmental statement, negative declaration, or environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

Since the amendment applies only to administrative details, it does not involve significant new safety information of a type not considered by a previous Commission safety review of the facility. It does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident, does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin and, therefore, does not involve a significant hazards consideration. We have also concluded that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by this action.

J. Y.

A copy of the related Federal Register Notice is also enclosed.

Please note that we have discontinued the use of separate identifying numbers for changes to technical specifications. Sequential amendment numbers will be continued as in the past.

Sincerely,

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Robert A. Purple, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #1
Division of Operating Reactors

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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-255

PALISADES NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT

AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No.18
License No. DPR-20

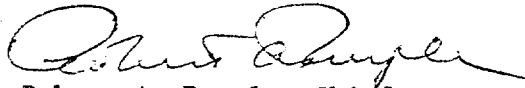
1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Consumers Power Company (the licensee) dated December 5, 1975, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and 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. An environmental statement or negative declaration need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by a change to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment and Paragraph 3.B of Provisional Operating License No. DPR-20 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"B. Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A, B, and C, as revised, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications."

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

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Robert A. Purple, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 1
Division of Operating Reactors

Attachment:
Change to the
Technical Specifications

Date of Issuance: JAN 23 1973

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT NO. 18 TO PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-20

CHANGE TO THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

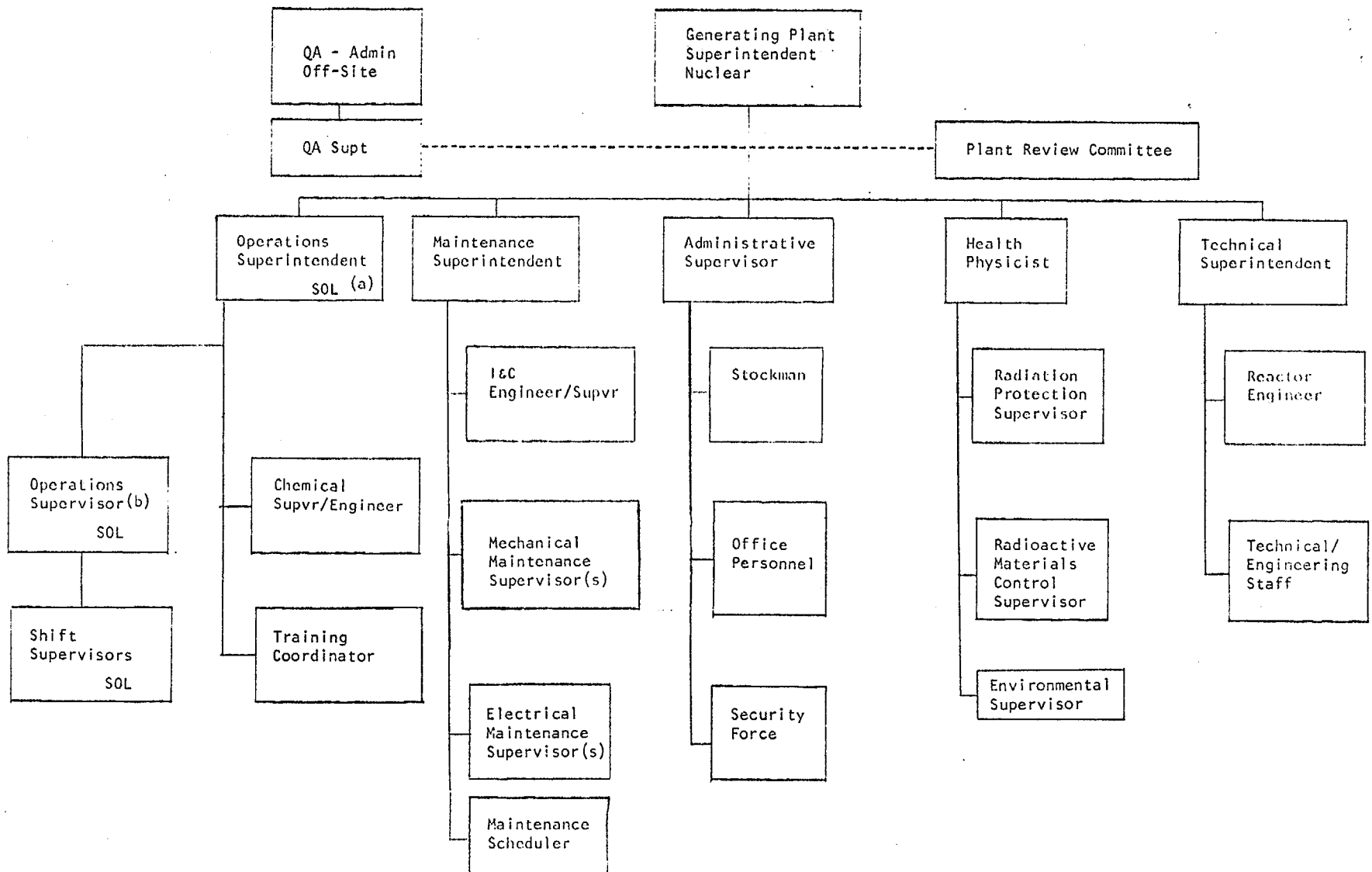
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Revise Appendix A as follows:

Remove page 6-3 and insert the revised page 6-3.

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY
Palisades Plant Organization



SOL - Senior Operator Licensee

(a) The Operations Superintendent need not hold an SOL provided he meets the other requirements of 6.3.1 of these specifications and the position of "Operations Supervisor" is filled. Under these conditions, the Operations Supervisor shall be responsible for directing the activities of licensed operators.

(b) This position need not be filled if the Operations Superintendent holds an SOL.

Amendment No. 18
 Date: 1/23/76

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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE FOR THE
PALISADES PLANT

Two signed originals of a Federal Register Notice identified as follows
is enclosed for transmittal to the Office of the Federal Register for
filing and publication:

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-255

PALISADES PLANT

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO

PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE

Twelve additional conformed copies of the notice are enclosed for your
use.

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George W. Knighton, Chief
Environmental Projects Branch No. 1
Division of Site Safety and
Environmental Analysis

Enclosures:
As stated

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-255

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL
OPERATING LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 18 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-20 issued to Consumers Power Company which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Palisades Plant, located in Van Buren County, Michigan. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment revised the plant staff organization by adding the position of Environmental Supervisor.

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 is 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 statement, negative declaration or environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

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For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated December 5, 1975, and (2) Amendment No. to License No. DPR-20. These items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW., Washington, D.C. and at the Kalamazoo Public Library, 315 South Rose Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

A copy of Amendment No. 18 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 23rd day of January 1976

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Robert A. Purple, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #1
Division of Operating Reactors

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For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated December 5, 1975, and (2) Amendment No. to License No. DPR-20. 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 Maude Preston Palenski Memorial Library, 500 Market Street, St. Joseph, Michigan.

A copy of Amendment No. 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 day of

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Robert A. Purple, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 1
Division of Operating Reactors

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