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SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS FOR PALO VERDE NUCLEAR  
 GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendments No. 2 to Construction Permits CPPR-141, CPPR-142, and CPPR-143. These amendments are in response to your request dated October 15, 1979, and provide for chemical weed control along portions of the water pipeline route from the 91st Avenue Sewage Treatment Plant to the plant site.

We have evaluated the potential for environmental impact of the proposed amendment. It is the staff's conclusion that this method of weed control is acceptable. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that the amendments involve action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact, and pursuant to 10 CFR Sections 51.5(d)(4) that an environmental impact statement, negative declaration, or environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of these amendments.

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

Sincerely,



Donald E. Sells, Acting Chief  
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment 2 to CPPR-141
2. Amendment 2 to CPPR-142
3. Amendment 2 to CPPR-143
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EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO

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PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNIT 1

AMENDMENT TO CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Amendment No. 2  
 Construction Permit  
 No. CPPR-141

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The application for amendment contained in a letter dated October 15, 1979, 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 1;
  - B. 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
  - C. 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 Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued Amendment No. 2 to Construction Permit CPPR-141. The amendment waives the requirements of item 21 in Section 4.5.1 of the Final Environmental Statement dated September 1975 until such time as the noxious weeds are brought under control.
3. This amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Original signed by  
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PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNIT 2

AMENDMENT TO CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Amendment No. 2  
 Construction Permit  
 No. CPPR-142

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The application for amendment contained in a letter dated October 15, 1979, 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 1;
  - B. 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
  - C. 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 Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued Amendment No. 2 to Construction Permit CPPR-142. The amendment waives the requirements of item 21 in Section 4.5.1 of the Final Environmental Statement dated September 1975 until such time as the noxious weeds are brought under control.
3. This amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Original signed by  
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PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNIT 3

AMENDMENT TO CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Amendment No. 2  
 Construction Permit  
 No. CPPR-143

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The application for amendment contained in a letter dated October 15, 1979, 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 1;
  - B. 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
  - C. 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 Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued Amendment No. 2 to Construction Permit CPPR-143. The amendment waives the requirements of item 21 in Section 4.5.1 of the Final Environmental Statement dated September 1975 until such time as the noxious weeds are brought under control.
3. This amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Original signed by  
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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendments No. 2 to Construction Permits CPPR-141, CPPR-142, and CPPR-143 issued to the Arizona Public Service Company, Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, El Paso Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, and Public Service Company of New Mexico for construction of the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3. The amendments reflect a waiver to one of the permittee's commitments made during the environmental review of the application and provide for chemical weed control along portions of the water pipeline route from the 91st Avenue Sewage Treatment Plant to the plant site. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

The application for the amendments complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Commission's rules and regulations. Prior public notice of these amendments is 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 Section 51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration

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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 October 15, 1979, (2) Amendment No. 2 to Construction Permit CPPR-141, (3) Amendment No. 2 to Construction Permit CPPR-142, and (4) Amendment No. 2 to Construction Permit CPPR-143. All of these items and other related material are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW, Washington, DC, and at the Local Public Document Room located at the Phoenix Public Library, Science and Industry Section, 12 East McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona.

A copy of items (2), (3), and (4) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Site Safety and Environmental Analysis.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 30th day of November 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

S/

Donald E. Sells, Acting Chief  
Environmental Projects Branch 2  
Division of Site Safety and  
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