

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 1st day of January 1977.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ROBERT W. REID,  
Chief, Operating Reactors  
Branch No. 4, Division of Operating Reactors.

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[Docket No. 50-245]

**NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY CO.,  
ET AL.**

**Notice of Issuance of Amendment to  
Provisional Operating License**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 35 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-21 issued to Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, The Hartford Electric Light Company, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, and Connecticut Light and Power Company, for operation of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1, located in Waterford, Connecticut. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment revises the technical specifications to provide for installation and operation of an interim off-gas treatment system (IOGS) for Millstone Unit No. 1. Specifically, technical specification 3.8.A.3 has been revised to lower the noble gas in-process activity inventory of the IOGS from 2.43 to 1.37 ci/sec.

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. Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Provisional Operating License in connection with this action was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on September 13, 1976 (41 FR 38831). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following notice of the proposed action.

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 20, 1976. (2) Amendment No. 35 to License No. DPR-21, 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 NW., Washington, D.C. and at the Waterford Public Library, Rope Ferry Road, Route 156, Waterford, Connecticut.

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 Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 1st day of February 1977.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

JAMES J. SHEA,  
Acting Chief, Operating Reactors  
Branch No. 3, Division of Operating Reactors.

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\* [Docket Nos. 50-390 and 50-391]

**TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY**

**Establishment of Atomic Safety and  
Licensing Board To Rule on Petitions**

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (37 FR 28710) and §§ 2.105, 2.700, 2.702, 2.714, 2.714a, 2.717 and 2.721 of the Commission's regulations, all as amended, an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board is being established to rule on petitions and/or requests for leave to intervene in the following proceeding:

**TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY**

(Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2)  
Construction Permits Nos. CPR-91 and  
CPR-92.

This action is in reference to a notice published by the Commission on December 27, 1976, in the FEDERAL REGISTER (41 FR 56244) entitled "Receipt of Application for Facility Licenses; Consideration of Issuance of Facility Operating Licenses and Opportunity for Hearing".

The members of the Board and address are as follows:

Marshall E. Miller Esq., Chairman  
Dr. Richard F. Cole, Member  
Lester Kornblith, Member

The address for all the Board Members is:

Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel,  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,  
Washington, D.C. 20555.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 2nd day of February 1977.

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL,  
JAMES R. YOBE,  
Chairman

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[Docket Nos. STN-50-566; STN-50-567]

**TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY (YELLOW CREEK NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2)**

**Notice of Hearing on Application for  
Construction Permits**

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the regulations in Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 50, "Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," Part 51, "Licensing and Regulatory Policy and

Procedures for Environmental Protection," and Part 2, "Rules of Practice," notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held before an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, to consider the application filed under the Act by the Tennessee Valley Authority (the applicant) for construction permits for two pressurized water nuclear reactors designated as the Yellow Creek Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 (the facilities), each of which will be designed for operation at 3800 megawatts core thermal power with a net electrical output of approximately 1300 megawatts. The proposed facilities are to be located in Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

The hearing, which will be scheduled to begin in the vicinity of the site of the proposed facilities, will be conducted by an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board), which has been designated by the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel. The Board consists of Lester Kornblith, Dr. Oscar H. Paris, and John M. Frysiak, Esquire, Chairman.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.785, an Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board will exercise the authority and the review function which would otherwise be exercised and performed by the Commission. Notice as to the membership of the Appeal Board will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER at a later date.

Upon completion by the Commission's staff of a favorable safety evaluation of the application and an environmental review, and upon receipt of a report by the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation will consider making affirmative findings on Items 1-3, a negative finding on Item 4, and an affirmative finding on Item 5 specified below as a basis for the issuance of construction permits to the applicant. In the event that a separate hearing is held with respect to a limited work authorization, Item 6 below describes the matters for consideration.

**ISSUES PURSUANT TO THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT OF 1954, AS AMENDED**

1. Whether in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.35(a): (a) The applicant has described the proposed design of the facilities including, but not limited to, the principal architectural and engineering criteria for the design, and has identified the major features or components incorporated therein for the protection of the health and safety of the public;

(b) Such further technical or design information as may be required to complete the safety analysis and which can reasonably be left for later consideration, will be supplied in the final safety analysis report;

(c) Safety features or components, if any, which require research and development have been described by the applicant and the applicant has identified, and there will be conducted a research and development program reasonably designed to resolve any safety questions associated with such features or components; and

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