

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-206

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY

SAN DIEGO GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 38 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-13, issued to Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas and Electric Company (the licensees), which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 1 (SO-1), the facility, located in San Diego County, California. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment revises the Technical Specifications to: (1) reduce the maximum allowable rate for pressurizer heatup from 195°F/hour to 100°F/hour, (2) increase the maximum allowable rate for pressurizer cooldown from 195°F/hour to 200°F/hour, and (3) delete the provisions of the Respiratory Protection Program (Section 6.12).

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.

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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 December 30, 1977 (Proposed Change No. 68), (2) Amendment No. 38 to License No. DPR-13 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 Mission Viejo Branch Library, 24851 Chrisanta Drive, Mission Viejo, California. A single 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 17th day of November, 1978.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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