

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-261CAROLINA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 40 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-23, issued to Carolina Power & Light Company (the licensee), which amended the license for operation of the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2 (the facility) located in Darlington County, Hartsville, South Carolina. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment consists of a change to the license which adds a phrase to the Fire Protection license condition specifying that the licensee will complete the modifications identified in Paragraphs 3.1.1 through 3.1.27 of the NRC's Fire Protection Safety Evaluation (SE) dated February 28, 1978. In addition, the Commission has issued Supplement No. 1 to the Fire Protection Safety Evaluation which authorizes a limited extension of the completion dates for certain plant modifications which we have required at H. B. Robinson Unit No. 2.

The application for 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 April 18, 1979, and the licensee's letter dated April 27, 1979, (2) Amendment No. 40 to License No. DPR-23, (3) the Commission's related Supplement No. 1 to the Safety Evaluation, and (4) Amendment No. 31 and its related Fire Protection Safety Evaluation dated February 28, 1978. 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 Hartsville Memorial Library, Home and Fifth Avenues, Hartsville, South Carolina 29550. A copy of items (2), (3) and (4) 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 4th day of September, 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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