

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-261CAROLINA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITYOPERATING LICENSEAND NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 69 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-23 issued to Carolina Power and Light Company (the licensee), which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2, (the facility) located in Darlington County, South Carolina. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment revises the Technical Specifications to enlarge the capacity of the spent fuel pool from 276 fuel assemblies to 534 assemblies.

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 Facility Operating License in connection with this action was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on January 15, 1981 (45FR3685). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following notice of the proposed action.

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The Commission has prepared an environmental impact appraisal for the revised Technical Specifications and has concluded that an environmental impact statement for this particular action is not warranted because the proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated December 1, 1980, as modified by letters dated April 10, May 11, June 15, June 18, August 28, 1981 and April 2, 1982, (2) Amendment No. 69 to License No. DPR-23, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation and (4) The Commission's Environmental Impact Appraisal. 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 Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 8th day of June, 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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