



UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

50-249
July 23, 1973

Director
Office of the Federal Register
National Archives and Records Service
Washington, D. C. 20408

Dear Sir:

Attached for publication in the Federal Register are an original and two certified copies of a document entitled:

**Friends of the Earth's Petition for Immediate
Derating of Certain Boiling Water Reactors and
for Issuance of a Show Cause Order Why the
Authorization to Operate These Plants Should Not
be Suspended"**

NOTICE

Please handle as Schedule I for publication on Tuesday, July 24, 1973.

Publication of the above document at the earliest possible date would be appreciated.

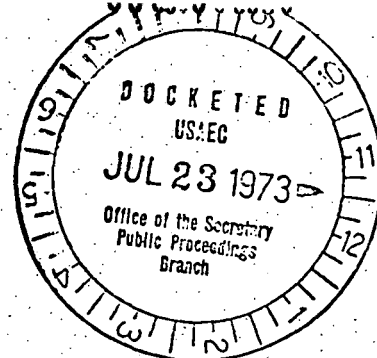
Sincerely,

Paul C. Bender
Secretary of the Commission

Enclosures:
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION



In the Matter of

Friends of the Earth's "Petition
for Immediate Derating of Certain
Boiling Water Reactors and for
Issuance of a Show Cause Order
Why the Authorization to Operate
These Plants Should Not be
Suspended"

Docket Nos. 50-219
50-237,249,254,265
50-220
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NOTICE

On July 12, 1973, Friends of the Earth filed with the Commission the above-styled petition seeking the emergency derating, to an unspecified extent, of nine licensed nuclear power plants identified as follows:

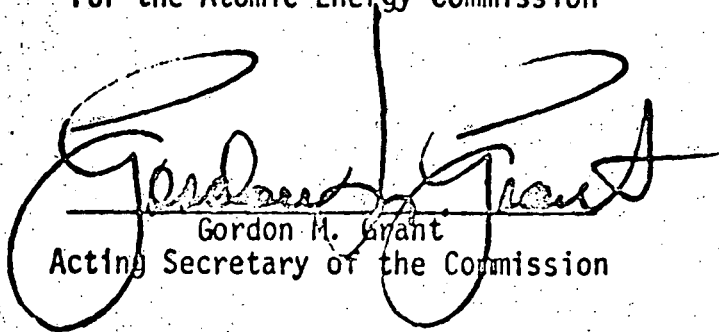
Pilgrim	Boston Edison Company
Dresden 2 & 3	Commonwealth Edison Company
Quad-Cities 1 & 2	" " "
Oyster Creek 1	Jersey Central Power & Light Co.
Millstone 1	Millstone Point Company
Nine Mile Point 1	Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
Monticello	Northern States Power Company

Comments on the legal and substantive safety matters covered by the petition, including the need, if any, for emergency action, are requested from the affected licensees and the Regulatory Staff by July 31, 1973. Any other interested person may submit comments by the same date. All

such comments should be addressed to: Secretary, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545, Attention: Chief, Public Proceedings Staff.

A copy of the petition is available for public inspection in the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. A copy of the petition may be obtained by writing to the Rules and Proceedings Branch, Office of Administration Regulation, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545.

For the Atomic Energy Commission



Gordon M. Grant
Acting Secretary of the Commission

Dated at Germantown, Maryland,
this 20th day of July , 1973.