

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONWASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEMDOCKET NO. 50-397NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TOFACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment No. 123 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-21, issued to the Washington Public Power Supply System (licensee), which changed the operating license of the WNP-2 nuclear plant located in Benton County, Washington. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment allows the licensee to upgrade the plant analog main steam line (MSL) radiation monitors to digital monitors.

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 regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.

The Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for a Hearing in connection with this action was published in the Federal Register on March 10, 1994 (59 FR 11334). No request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of this amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment (59 FR 28432 ).

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendment dated November 30, 1993, (2) Amendment No.123 to License No. NPF-21, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation dated June 2, 1994, and (4) the Commission's Environmental Assessment. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20555, and at the local public document room located at the Richland Public Library, 955 Northgate Street, Richland, Washington 99352.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 2nd day of June 1994.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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