UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

WASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM

DOCKET NO. 50-397

NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 156
License No. NPF-21

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:

   A. The application for amendment by the Washington Public Power Supply System (licensee) dated December 17, 1998, as supplemented by letter dated January 21, 1999, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;

   B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;

   C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;

   D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and

   E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment and paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. NPF-21 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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(2) Technical Specifications and Environmental Protection Plan

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 156 and the Environmental Protection Plan contained in Appendix B, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications and the Environmental Protection Plan.

3. This amendment is effective as of its date of issuance and shall be implemented within 30 days of its date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Attachment: Changes to the Technical Specifications

Date of Issuance: January 27, 1999

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT

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Replace the following page of the Appendix A Technical Specifications with the enclosed page. The revised page is identified by amendment number and contains vertical lines indicating the areas of change.

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| 3.8-8 | 3.8-8 |

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (continued)

| SURVEILLANCE | FREQUENCY |
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| SR 3.8.1.7 ----------NOTE---------- All DG starts may be preceded by an engine prelube period. ---------- Verify each required DG starts from standby condition and achieves: a. For DG-1 and DG-2 in ≤ 15 seconds, voltage ≥ 3910 V and frequency ≥ 58.8 Hz, and after steady state conditions are reached, maintains voltage ≥ 3910 V and ≤ 4400 V and frequency ≥ 58.8 Hz and ≤ 61.2 Hz; and b. For DG-3, in ≤ 15 seconds, voltage ≥ 3740 V and frequency ≥ 58.8 Hz, and after steady state conditions are reached, maintains voltage ≥ 3740 V and ≤ 4400 V and frequency ≥ 58.8 Hz and ≤ 61.2 Hz. | 184 days |
| SR 3.8.1.8 ----------NOTE---------- The automatic transfer function of this Surveillance shall not be performed in MODE 1 or 2. However, credit may be taken for unplanned events that satisfy this SR. ---------- Verify automatic and manual transfer of the power supply to safety related buses from the startup offsite circuit to the backup offsite circuit. | 24 months |

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