

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY,)
SALT RIVER PROJECT AGRICULTURAL)
IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT,)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY,)
EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY, PUBLIC)
SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO,)
LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER)
AND POWER, AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA)
PUBLIC POWER AUTHORITY)

Docket No. STN 50-528

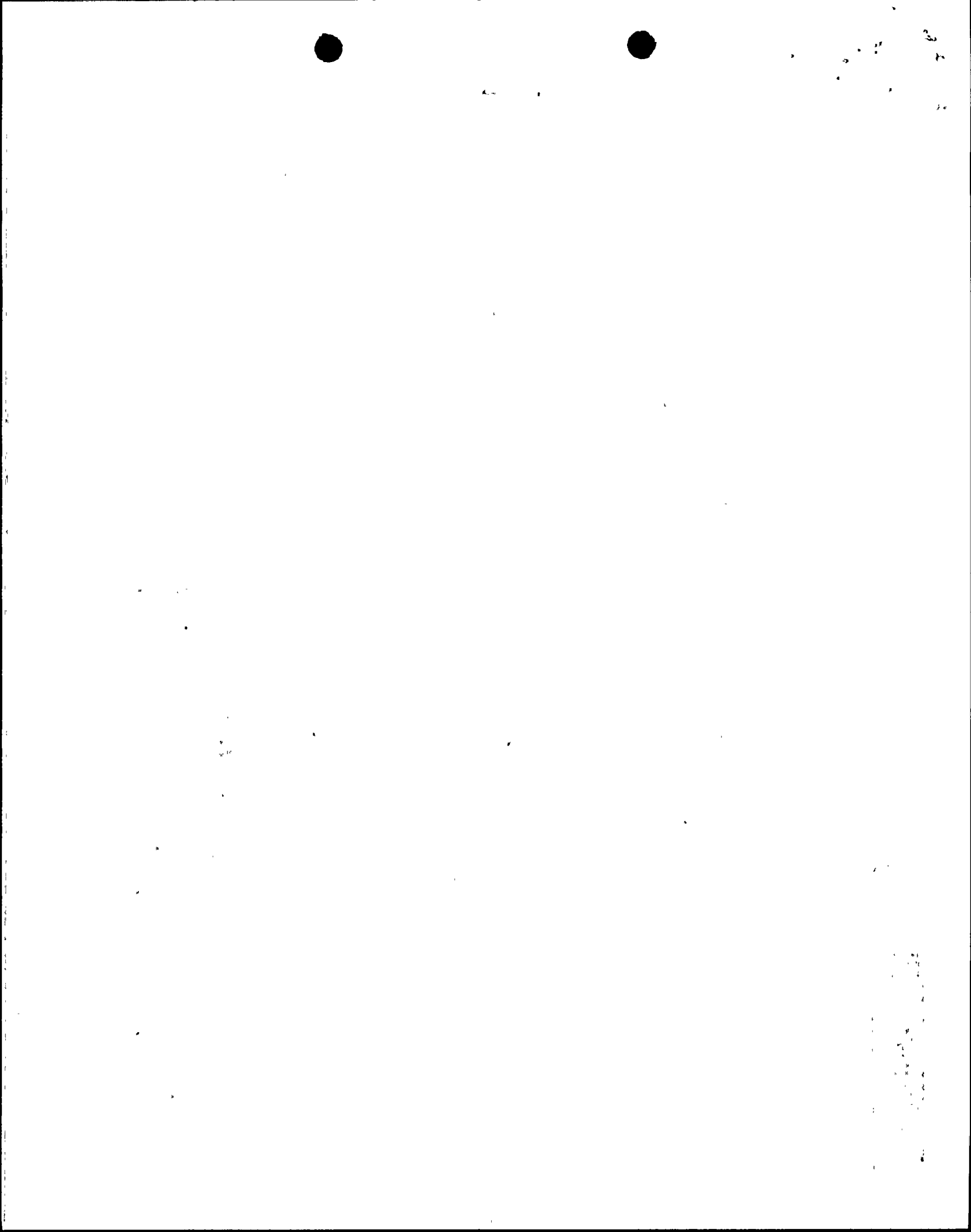
ORDER

The Arizona Public Service Company, et al.* (the licensees and co-owners) are the holders of Facility Operating License No. NPF-34, dated December 31, 1984, which authorizes operation of the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1 at 3800 megawatts thermal. However, pending Commission approval, operation is restricted to five percent of rated power (190 megawatts thermal). One of the utilities included as a co-owner on the license is the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) was identified as a co-owner for the facility in Amendment No. 5 to the Palo Verde Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) dated August 1981. Amendment No. 5 to the FSAR states that LADWP will acquire an "...undivided ownership interest as a tenant in common with the other Participants in the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, including each of Palo Verde Units 1, 2 and 3, at such time as Palo Verde Unit 1 is placed into commercial operation..."

*The other owners are: Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, El Paso Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, Public Service Company of New Mexico, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, and Southern California Public Power Authority.

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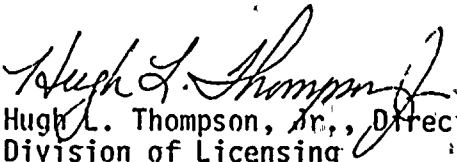


Because LADWP is not officially a co-owner at this time, Facility Operating License No. NPF-34 is amended to include the following footnote on page 1 of the license:

"Los Angeles Department of Water and Power will be included as an owner in this license on the date it officially acquires an ownership interest in the facility which is expected to occur shortly after Palo Verde Unit 1 achieves commercial operation."

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 29th day of March, 1985.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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