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[Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374]

COMMONWEALTH EDISON CO., LaSALLE COUNTY STATION

Availability of Draft Environmental Statement

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations in 10 CFR part 51, notice is hereby given that a Draft Environmental Statement, prepared by the Commission's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, related to the proposed operation of LaSalle County Station, Units Nos. 1 and 2, located in LaSalle County, Ill., is available for inspection by the public in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street NW., Washington, D.C. and at the Illinois Valley Community College Library, Rural Route No. 1, Oglesby, Ill. The Draft Environmental Statement is also being made available at the State Clearinghouse, Bureau of the Budget, 103 State House, Springfield, Ill. Copies of the Draft Environmental Statement may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Division of Document Control.

The applicant's Environmental Report, as supplemented, submitted by Commonwealth Edison Co., is also available for public inspection at the above designated locations. Notice of availability of the applicant's Environmental Report was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on June 9, 1977 (42 FR 29576).

Pursuant to 10 CFR part 51, interested persons may submit comments on the applicant's Environmental Report, as supplemented, and on the Draft Environmental Statement for the Commission's consideration. Federal and State agencies are being provided with copies of the applicant's Environmental Report and the Draft Environmental Statement (local agencies may obtain these documents upon request). Comments are due by May 22, 1978. Comments by Federal, State, and local officials or other persons received by the Commission will be made available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room in Washington, D.C., and the Illinois Valley Community College Library, Oglesby, Ill. Upon consideration of these comments, the Commission's staff will prepare a Final Environmental Statement, availability of which will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Comments on the Draft Environmental Statement from interested members of the public should be addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Site Safety and Environmental Analysis, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation:

Dated at Bethesda, Md., this 27th day of March 1978.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

GEORGE W. KNIGHTON,
Chief, Environmental Projects Branch No. 1, Division of Site Safety and Environmental Analysis.

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[Dockets Nos. 50-270 and 50-287]

DUKE POWER CO.

Granting of Relief From ASME Section XI Inservice Inspection (Testing) Requirements

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted relief from certain requirements of the ASME Code, section XI, "Rules for Inservice Inspection of Nuclear Power Plant Components" to Duke Power Co. The relief relates to the inservice inspection (testing) program for the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units Nos. 2 and 3, located in Oconee County, S.C. The ASME Code requirements are incorporated by reference into the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR part 50. The relief is effective as of its date of issuance.

The relief is granted, on an interim basis, pending completion of our detailed review, from those inservice inspection and testing requirements of the ASME Code that the licensee has determined to be impractical within the limitations of design, geometry, and materials of construction of components, because compliance would result in hardships and unusual difficulties without a compensating increase in the level of quality or safety.

The request for relief 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 letter granting relief. Prior public notice of this action was not required since the granting of this relief from ASME Code requirements does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the granting of this relief will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR § 51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with this action.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the requests for relief dated July 8, September 21, 1977 and March 6, 1978, and (2) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated March 27, 1978.

These items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street NW., Washington, D.C. and at the Oconee County Library, 201 South Spring, Walhalla, S.C. 29691. A copy of item (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Md., this 27th day of March 1978.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ROBERT W. REID,
Chief, Operating Reactors Branch No. 4, Division of Operating Reactors.

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[Docket Nos. 50-250 and 50-251]

FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT CO.

Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment Nos. 34 and 28 to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-31 and DPR-41 issued to Florida Power and Light Co., for operation of the Turkey Point Nuclear Generating Station, Unit Nos. 3 and 4, located in Dade County, Fla. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendments to the operating licenses revised the Technical Specifications of Turkey Point, Unit Nos. 3 and 4, to correct the hot channel factor envelope for the facility.

The application for the amendments 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 amendments. Prior public notice of these amendments was not required since the amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of these amendments will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement, negative declaration or environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of these amendments.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendments dated March 6, 1978, (2) Amendment Nos. 34 and 28 to License Nos. DPR-31 and DPR-41, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street NW., Washington, D.C. and at the Environmental & Urban Affairs Library, Florida International University, Miami, Fla. 33199. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Md., this 8th day of March 1978.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

A. SCHWENCER,
Chief, Operating Reactors Branch No. 1, Division of Operating Reactors.

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[Docket No. 50-251]

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT CO.; TURKEY POINT PLANT UNIT NO. 4

Order for Modification of License

I

The Florida Power & Light Co. (the Licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR-41 which authorizes the operation of the nuclear power reactor known as Turkey Point Unit No. 4 (the facility) at steady state reactor power levels not in excess of 2,200 thermal megawatts (rated power). The facility is a pressurized water reactor (PWR) located at the licensee's site in Dade County, Fla.

II

On February 8, 1977, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ordered Turkey Point Unit No. 4 to perform an inspection of steam generators at the end of the then current fuel cycle or within 120 equivalent days of power operation from February 8, 1977, whichever occurred first. On May 3, 1977, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued a supplementary order granting approval for resumption of reactor operation until the end of the third fuel cycle and continuing the other requirements of the Order of February 8, 1977, in force. On August 3, 1977, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued an Order for modification of License permitting continued operation of Turkey Point Unit No. 4 for 6 equivalent months of Cycle 4 operation. On August 11, 1977, an Order was issued correcting the Order of August 3, 1977. On February 10, 1978, an Order was issued permitting an additional 6 equivalent weeks of operation and on February 17, 1978, an Order was issued to authorize operation of Unit No. 4 from February 11, 1978 to February 14, 1978, with a limit of 0.35 gpm of primary to secondary leakage through any steam generator. On February 14, 1978, Turkey Point Unit No. 4 was shut down for inspection of the three steam generators in accordance with the above Orders. The Orders required Nuclear Regulatory Commission approval before resuming reactor power operation after the shutdown.

On March 1, 1978, the licensee submitted a report describing the results of their inspections and tests of the steam generators, as well as their analysis and evaluation of the data. The NRC staff has evaluated this information and has assessed continued operation of the facility. This evaluation is set forth in a concurrently issued Safety Evaluation Report. The licensee also submitted a revised ECCS performance analysis taking into account additional tube plugging. Based on its review, the staff has concluded that operation of the facility, under the conditions previously imposed, may be continued for an additional period of 6 months and that the limitations contained in this Order will provide reasonable assurance that the public health and safety will not be endangered by continued operation of Unit No. 4. This Order continues in effect the leakage and radioiodine concentration limits previously imposed.

Copies of the following documents are available for public inspection in the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20555 and at the Environmental and Urban Affairs Library, Florida International University, Miami, Fla.: (1) the licensee's report of the steam generator inspections dated March 1, 1978, and the request for further operation dated March 3, 1978, (2) this Order for Modification of License, in the Matter of Florida Power & Light Co. (Turkey Point Plant, Unit No. 4), Docket No. 50-251, and (3) our Safety Evaluation Report dated March 8, 1978, applicable to our Order dated March 8, 1978.

III

Accordingly, pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR parts 2 and 50, *It Is Ordered*, That paragraph 3.d.1 of Facility Operating License No. DPR-41 is hereby amended to read as follows:

D. STEAM GENERATOR OPERATION

1. Turkey Point Unit No. 4 shall be brought to the cold shutdown condition in order to perform an inspection of the steam generators after six (6) additional equivalent full power months of operation. Nuclear Regulatory Commission approval shall be obtained before resuming power operation following this inspection. For the purpose of this requirement, equivalent operation is defined as operation with a primary coolant temperature greater than 350° F.

Dated in Bethesda, Md., this 8th day of March 1978.

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

EDSON G. CASE,
Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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[Docket No. 50-316]

INDIANA & MICHIGAN ELECTRIC CO. AND INDIANA & MICHIGAN POWER CO.

Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 4 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-74, issued to Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. and Indiana & Michigan Power Co., which authorizes power operation not to exceed 1695 megawatts thermal (50 percent of rated core power level of 3391 megawatts thermal) for the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant, Unit No. 2 (the facility) located in Berrien County, Mich. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance. This action is a part of the licensing action encompassed in the "Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Facility Operating Licenses and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix D, Section C."

Amendment No. 2 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-74 contained conditions 3.B.1-3.B.4 requiring staff approval prior to power operation in excess of 20 percent of rated power. These conditions relate to the environmental qualification of certain safety-related electrical equipment inside containment for a postulated steam-line break accident. Items 3.B.3 and 3.B.4 have been resolved to the satisfaction of the Commission and the appropriate restrictions have been removed in Amendment No. 4. Items 3.B.1 and 3.B.2 of Amendment No. 2 have been superseded by conditions 4.A and 4.B of Amendment No. 4 which require that the results of additional environmental testing of specific instrument transmitters and terminations in safety-related circuits inside containment be provided for staff review on or before June 6, 1978.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and re-