

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
DOCKET NOS. 50-266 AND 50-301
WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY
NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 40 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-24 and Amendment No. 45 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-27 issued to Wisconsin Electric Power Company (the licensee), for operation of Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (the facilities) located in the Town of Two Creeks, Manitowac County, Wisconsin. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendments require a secondary water chemistry monitoring program to inhibit steam generator tube degradation. The acceptability of these new secondary water chemistry monitoring requirements is contained in our letter to Wisconsin Electric Power Company of August 1, 1979, which constitutes our Safety Evaluation of this matter.

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.

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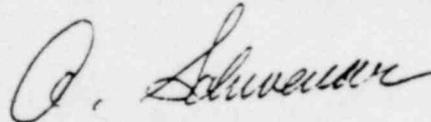
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The Commission has determined that the issuance of these amendments will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal 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 October 8, 1979, (2) Amendment Nos. 40 and 45 to License Nos. DPR-24 and DPR-27, and (3) the Commission's related letters dated August 1, 1979 and October 30, 1979. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. and at the Document Department, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point Library, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54451. 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, Maryland, this 30th day of October, 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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