

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-366GEORGIA POWER COMPANY, ET AL.NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 8 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-5, issued to Georgia Power Company, Oglethorpe Electric Membership Corporation, Municipal Electric Association of Georgia, and City of Dalton, Georgia, which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Unit No. 2 (the facility) located in Appling County, Georgia. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

This amendment revises certain action statements applicable to the Reactor Protection System and Isolation Actuation Instrumentation and revises the Base or Applicability to insure proper actions by the licensee in the event of operation with inoperable instrumentation channels.

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 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 amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

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

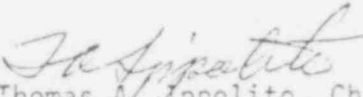
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For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated February 1, 1979, (2) the application for amendment dated May 22, 1979, (3) Amendment No. 8 to License No. NPF-5, and (4) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the Appling County Public Library, Parker Street, Baxley, Georgia 31513. A copy of items (3) and (4) 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 3 day of July 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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