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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-272

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY
PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY
DELMARVA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 16 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-70, issued to Public Service Electric and Gas Company, et al. (the licensee), which revise the Technical Specifications for the Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 1 located in Salem County, New Jersey. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

This amendment (1) clarifies the moderator temperature coefficient specification, (2) reduces the required range of the condenser outlet temperature detectors, (3) revises the requirements for Type C containment isolation valve leakage tests, (4) conforms the containment structural integrity surveillance to 10 CFR 50 Appendix J requirements, (5) authorizes the removal of the part-length control rods and (6) includes various administrative changes.

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

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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 §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement, negative declaration or environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the applications for amendment dated June 29, September 25, 1978, February 16 and March 1, April 19 and 24, 1979, (2) Amendment No. 16 to License No. DPR-70 and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluations. 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 Salem Free Public Library, 112 West Broadway, Salem, New Jersey 08079. 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.

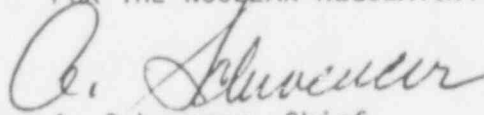
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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 1st of June, 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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