

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-336NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY, ET ALNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITYOPERATING LICENSEAND NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 53 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-65, issued to Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, The Connecticut Light and Power Company, The Hartford Electric Light Company, and Western Massachusetts Electric Company, which revised the license and its appended Technical Specifications for operation of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 2, (the facility) located in the Town of Waterford, Connecticut. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment revises the license and Appendix B Technical Specifications to authorize operation of the facility at an increased maximum steady-state power level of 2700 MWt. Appendix A Technical Specifications for this action were issued on May 12, 1979, with Amendment No. 52 (44 F. R. 30787, May 29, 1979). However, License Conditions 2.C.(1) and 2.C.(2) restricted operation to 2560 MWt. This amendment also removes satisfied paragraphs 2.D, 2.E and 2.F from the license.

The applications for the amendment comply 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. Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License in connection with

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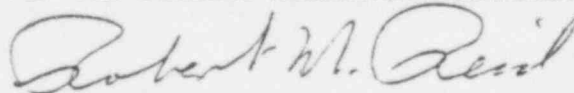
this action was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER ON February 21, 1979 (44 F. R. 10556). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following notice of the proposed action.

The Commission has prepared an environmental impact appraisal for this action and has concluded that an environmental impact statement for this particular action is not warranted because there will be no environmental impact attributable to the action other than that which has already been predicted and described in the Commission's Final Environmental Statement for the facility dated June 1973.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the applications for amendment dated December 15, 1978 and February 12, 1979, (2) Amendment No. 53 to License No. DPR-65, (3) Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards' memorandum dated June 18, 1979, (4) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation issued May 12, 1979, and (5) the Commission's concurrently issued Environmental Impact Appraisal. 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 Waterford Public Library, Rope Ferry Road, Route 156, Waterford, Connecticut. A copy of items (2), (3), (4) and (5) 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 25th day of June 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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