

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-409DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVENOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 17 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-45, issued to Dairyland Power Cooperative (the licensee) for operation of the La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor (the facility) located in Vernon County, Wisconsin. The amendment becomes effective 20 days after its date of issuance, unless a hearing has been requested.

The amendment incorporates a condition in the license relating to the completion of facility modifications to improve the fire protection program. Administrative control provisions and additional operating and surveillance requirements for the modifications being performed will be added to the Technical Specifications after the modifications are complete.

The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (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 or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

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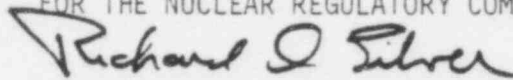
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For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the licensee's submittals dated February 14, 1977, October 18, 1978, and December 19, 1978, (2) Amendment No. 17 to License No. DPR-45, including the Commission's letter of transmittal, and (3) 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, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the La Crosse Public Library, 800 Main Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601. 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 27th day of July, 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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