

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-272PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY,PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY,DELMARVA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, ANDATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 21 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-70, issued to Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Philadelphia Electric Company, Delmarva Power and Light Company and Atlantic City Electric Company (the licensees), which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 1 (the facility) located in Salem County, New Jersey. The amendment will become effective twenty days from the date of publication of this notice of issuance unless a hearing has been requested.

The amendment adds a license condition pertaining to the completion of facility modifications to improve the fire protection program.

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

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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.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the licensee's submittals dated September 14, 1977, December 19, 1977, July 19, 1978, July 26, 1978, September 8, 1978, September 21, 1978, February 15, 1979, March 2, 1979 and November 5, 1979, (2) Amendment No. 21 to License No. DPR-70, 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 Salem Free Public Library, 112 West Broadway, Salem, New Jersey. 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 20th day of November, 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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