UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-254

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY
AND
IOWA-ILLINOIS GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 49 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-29, issued to Commonwealth Edison Company and Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Company which revised Technical Specifications for operation of Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1 located in Rock Island County, Illinois. The amendment is effective January 14, 1979.

The amendment revises the Technical Specifications to extend the period required to establish an inerted atmosphere in the containment beyond 24 hours. The extension is from 10 P.M. January 14, 1979 to a time no later than midnight January 21, 1979.

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 the amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of the 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

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declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of the amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the formal application for amendment dated January 15 1979, (2) Amendment No. 49 to License No. DPR-29, 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 Moline Public Library, 504 -17th Street, Moline, Illinois 60625. A single 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 30th day of January 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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