

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-293BOSTON EDISON COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 35 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-35 issued to Boston Edison Company, which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1, located near Plymouth, Massachusetts. The amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

This amendment adds license conditions relating to the completion of facility modifications for fire protection and the implementation of administrative controls, and modifies the Technical Specifications to include additional limiting conditions for operation and surveillance requirements for existing fire protection systems.

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 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 Section 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.

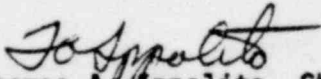
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For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the licensee's submittals dated March 6, May 4, July 10, and September 22, 1978, (2) Amendment No. 29 to License No. DPR-35, dated March 3, 1978, (3) Amendment No. 35 to License No. DPR-35 and (4) 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 Plymouth Public Library, on North Street in Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360. A single copy of items (2), (3) and (4) 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 21 day of December 1978.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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