

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NOS. 50-295 AND 50-304COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE AND NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 52 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-39, and Amendment No. 49 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-48 issued to the Commonwealth Edison Company (the licensee), which revised Technical Specifications for operation of Zion Station, Units 1 and 2 (the facilities) located in Zion, Illinois. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendments permit modifications of the spent fuel storage pool which will increase the storage capacity from 868 fuel assemblies to a capacity of 2112 fuel assemblies.

The application for the amendments 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 amendments.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Impact Appraisal

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dated March 29, 1979, and has concluded that an environmental impact statement for this particular action is not warranted because the actions authorized by this license amendment will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

Notice of Proposed Issuance of the Amendments 52 and 49 was published in the Federal Register on July 18, 1978, (43 FR 30938). A hearing was requested by the State of Illinois. The hearing was held June 11-15, 1979 and June 20-22, 1979, and subsequently the above-referenced Initial Decision was issued on February 14, 1980.

The Initial Decision is subject to review by an Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board prior to its becoming final. Any decision or action taken by an Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board in connection with the Initial Decision may be reviewed by the Commission.

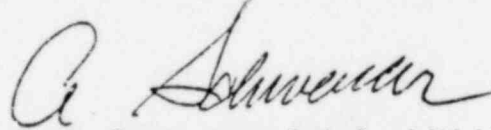
For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendments dated April 13, 1978, as supplemented October 24, November 8 and 29, 1978, January 24 and 26, February 23, March 7, and March 19, 1979, (2) Amendment Nos. 52 and 49 to License Nos. DPR-39 and DPR-48, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation and Environmental Impact Appraisal, both dated March 29, 1979.

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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 Zion-Benton Public Library District, 2600 Emmaus Avenue, Zion, Illinois 60099. 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 28 day of February 1980.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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