

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545 CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-155

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY LICENSE

License No. DPR-6

The Atomic Energy Commission ("the Commission") has found that:

- The application for license amendment dated February 11, 1969, as supplemented March 17, 18 and 20, 1969, complies with the requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Commission's regulations set forth in Title 10, Chapter 1, CFR;
- 2. There is reasonable assurance that (1) the reactor can be operated in accordance with the license, as amended, without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Commission;
- The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
- Prior public notice of proposed issuance of this amendment is not required since the amendment does not involve significant hazard considerations different from those previously evaluated.

Facility License No. DPR-6, as amended, issued to Consumers Power Company for operation of its Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant ("the reactor") located in Charlevoix County, Michigan, is hereby further amended by:

- 1. Revising paragraph 2.D in its entirety to read:
 - "D. Pursuant to the Act and Title 10, CFR, Chapter 1, Part 70, to receive, possess and use in connection with operation of the reactor (1) five curies of plutonium encapsulated as a plutonium-beryllium neutron source and (2) 50 kilograms of plutonium contained in PuO2-UO2 fuel rods."

2. Adding to paragraph 2.B the following subparagraph:

"The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A are modified by Change No. 17 appended hereto to authorize operation of the reactor with one or two removable fuel rods containing PuO2-UO2 in accordance with the application for amendment dated February 11, 1969, and supplements thereto dated March 17, 18 and 20, 1969.

This amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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Attachment A: Change No. 17 to Technical Specifications

Date of Issuance: April 18, 1969