

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NOS. 50-277 AND 50-278PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY, ET ALNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSES

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 68 and 67 to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56, issued to the Philadelphia Electric Company, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Delmarva Power and Light Company, and Atlantic City Electric Company, which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units Nos. 2 and 3 (the facility) located in York County, Pennsylvania. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendments revise the Technical Specifications to authorize Philadelphia Electric Company to replace existing pressure switches that sense drywell and reactor pressure with analog loops and to modify two reactor water level indication loops to improve the reliability, accuracy, and response time of this instrumentation.

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. Prior public notice of these amendments was not required since the amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of these amendments will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR

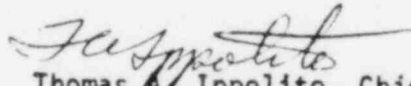
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§51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of these amendments.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated August 27, 1979, as supplemented by letters dated November 5, 1979, January 30, 1980, February 13, 1980, and March 27, 1980, (2) Amendment Nos. 68 and 67 to License Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56, 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 Government Publications Section, State Library of Pennsylvania, Education Building, Commonwealth and Walnut Streets, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. 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 5th day of May 1980.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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