

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
DOCKET NO. 50-409  
DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVE  
NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL  
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 20 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-45, issued to Dairyland Power Cooperative (the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the LaCrosse Boiling Water reactor (LACBWR) located in Vernon County, Wisconsin. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment allows a second extension to the current Cycle 6 operation by changing the fuel depletion limit on the lead fuel from 15,600 MWD/MTU for all fuel assemblies to 15,600 MWD/MTU for any non-peripheral fuel assembly.

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 §1.5(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 application for amendment dated April 1, 1980, (2) Amendment No. 20 to License No. DPF-45 and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 117 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and at the LaCrosse Public Library, 800 Main Street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin 54601. 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 Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 13th day of May, 1980.

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