



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 123 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-40
OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT
FORT CALHOUN STATION, UNIT NO. 1
DOCKET NO. 50-285

1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated September 8, 1989, Omaha Public Power District (the licensee) submitted an application for an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-40. This amendment would modify the Fort Calhoun Station, Unit 1 Technical Specifications to correct an administrative error that was made when Amendment No. 32 was issued.

2.0 DISCUSSION

In Amendment No. 32, the licensee received a change to the "Surveillance Method" of Technical Specification Page 3-15, Section 3.1, Table 3-3, Item 8 - Dropped Control Element Assembly Indication. However, in the licensee's submittal of application for the amendment, the page of the Technical Specification denoting its change request in Table 3-3 also inadvertently changed Item 12 - Interlocks/ Isolation Valves on Shutdown Cooling Line, to reflect what was in the original issuance of the Technical Specifications. This Item 12 was modified to alleviate some problems the licensee was experiencing. These modifications were approved by the staff and issued in Amendment No. 16.

Therefore, the change requested by the licensee is an administrative change since this change reverts Item 12 to the exact "Surveillance Method" approved in Amendment No. 16.

3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

The amendment relates to changes in recordkeeping, reporting, or administrative procedures or requirements. Accordingly, the amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR Section 51.22(c)(10). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of the amendment.

4.0 CONCLUSION

The staff has concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and the issuance of the amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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