

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NOS. 50-155 AND 50-255CONSUMERS POWER COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO OPERATING LICENSES

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 35 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-6 for the Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant and Amendment No. 61 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-20 for the Palisades Plant to Consumers Power Company (the licensee). The Big Rock Point Plant is located in Charlevoix County, Michigan and the Palisades Plant is located in Van Buren County, Michigan. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance and are to be fully implemented within 30 days of Commission approval in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.40(b).

The amendments add license conditions to include the Commission-approved Safeguards Contingency Plan as part of the licenses.

The licensee's filing 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 §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of the amendments.

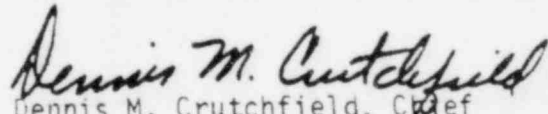
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The licensee's filing dated July 11, 1980 (transmitted by letter dated July 24, 1980) is being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d). The withheld information is subject to disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR §9.12.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) Amendment Nos. 35 and 61 to License Nos. DPR-6 and DPR-20, respectively, and (2) the Commission's related letter to the licensee dated October 1, 1980. 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 Charlevoix Public Library, 107 Clinton Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 (Big Rock Point) and at the Kalamazoo Public Library, 315 South Rose Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49006 (Palisades Plant). A copy of items (1) and (2) 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 first day of October, 1980.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
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