

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-293BOSTON EDISON COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY  
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 43 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-35, issued to Boston Edison Company (the licensee), which revised the license for operation of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1 (the facility), located in Plymouth, Massachusetts. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance and is to be fully implemented within 30 days of Commission approval in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.40(b).

The amendment adds license conditions to include the Commission-approved Safeguards Contingency Plan as part of the license.

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 is 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.

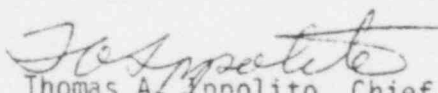
The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

The licensee's filing dated April 5, 1979, revised by letter dated December 20, 1979, and April 22, 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 No. 43 to License No. DPR-35 and (2) the Commission's related letter to the licensee dated October 3, 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 Plymouth Public Library on North Street in Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360. 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 3rd day of October, 1980.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
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