

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-245CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY  
THE HARTFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY  
WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY  
NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL  
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 69 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-21, issued to Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, The Hartford Electric Light Company, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, and Connecticut Light and Power Company (the licensees), which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1 (the facility) located in Waterford, Connecticut. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment revises the Technical Specifications to allow the count rate on the Source Range Monitor (SRM) channels to go below three (3) counts per second under certain circumstances.

The application for 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 action was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

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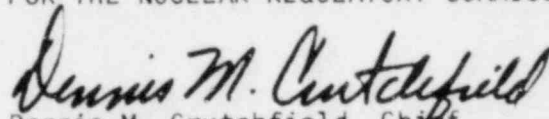
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The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal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

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated September 4, 1980, and supplement thereto dated September 24, 1980, (2) Amendment No. 69 to License No. DPR-21, 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. 20555 and at the Waterford Public Library, Rope Ferry Road, Route 156, Waterford, Connecticut 06385. 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 9th day of October 1980.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
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