

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
DOCKET NOS. 50-447, 50-470 AND 50-480
THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
THE COMBUSTION ENGINEERING COMPANY
AND
THE WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION
NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY EXTENSIONS
OF PRELIMINARY DESIGN APPROVALS

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued temporary six-month extensions for the preliminary design approval (PDA) of the General Electric GESSAR-238 Nuclear Island (PDA-1), Combustion Engineering CESSAR System 80 (PDA-2), and Westinghouse RESAR-41 (PDA-3) standard nuclear steam supply systems. These extensions apply to the applicability period during which a utility may reference these standard designs in construction permit applications.

If a utility's application is received, referencing an extended PDA, it will be reviewed against current licensing requirements. Consequently, we expect that the preliminary design would be updated at that time to reflect the licensing requirements which have evolved since the PDA was issued.

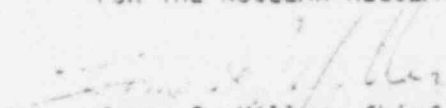
The Commission has taken this action in order to conserve the resources that have been expended in the review of the preliminary design of these nuclear

steam supply systems and to make effective use of the standardization concept, while new guidelines for PDA extensions are under consideration.

Copies of the PDA extensions, dated December 31, 1980, are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D.C. Copies of the PDA extensions 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 15th day of January 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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