

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. 46 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-35, issued to Boston Edison Company (the Licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 1 (the facility) located near Plymouth, Massachusetts. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment effects changes to the Technical Specifications which reflect the latest organizational changes in the management of the facility.

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 amendment was not required since it does involve a significant hazards consideration.

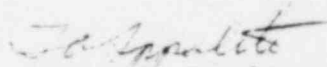
The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR Section 51.5(d)(4), an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with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

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For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated September 29, 1980, (2) Amendment No. 46 to License No. DPR-35, 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., and at the Plymouth Public Library on North Street in Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360. A single 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 2nd day of February 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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