



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT APPRAISAL
BY THE DIVISION OF LICENSING
SUPPORTING AMENDMENTS NO. 2 TO CPPR-97 AND CPPR-98
RELATING TO CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN
SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNIT NOS. 2 AND 3
DOCKET NOS. 50-361 AND 50-362

Description of the Proposed Action

By letter dated July 17, 1979, and as updated by letter dated June 16, 1980, the Southern California Edison Company (Edison) and the San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDGE) filed a request with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to reflect additional ownership interest in the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3 (the Facility). The action proposed by the permittees is the issuance of amendments to Construction Permits CPPR-97 and CPPR-98 that would specify the City of Anaheim, California (Anaheim) and the City of Riverside, California (Riverside) as additional co-owners of the Station. At this time, Edison holds an 80 percent undivided ownership interest in the Facility and SDGE holds a 20 percent undivided ownership interest. The amendments would transfer a 1.66 percent undivided ownership interest in the Facility from Edison to Anaheim and a 1.79 percent undivided ownership interest to Riverside, leaving Edison with a 76.55 percent undivided ownership interest. Edison will retain exclusive responsibility and control over the physical construction, operation, and maintenance of the Facility.

The NRC staff's Final Environmental Statement-CP Stage relating to construction of the Facility was issued in March 1973.

Environmental Impact of the Proposed Action

The application for transfer of ownership and amendment of Construction Permits states that "No unreviewed environmental impact requiring an environmental impact statement pursuant to 10 CFR, Part 51 is presented by the contemplated transfer of a partial ownership interest in Units 2 and 3 by Edison to each of the Cities because such transfer does not involve any design or other physical changes to Units 2 and 3, any changes in the transmission or other facilities associated with Units 2 and 3, any increase in effluents created by Units 2 and 3, or any increase in the authorized power levels for Units 2 and 3". The applicant also states that Edison will remain the organization responsible for Facility design, construction, operation, and maintenance.

Conclusion and Basis for Negative Declaration

On the basis of the foregoing information, the NRC staff concludes that there will be no environmental impacts resulting from the proposed action in addition to those impacts predicted and evaluated in the NRC staff's Final Environmental Statement-CP Stage issued in March 1973 or the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's Initial Decision of October 15, 1973. Having reached this conclusion, the NRC staff has further concluded that no environmental impact statement for the proposed action need be prepared, and that a negative declaration to this effect is appropriate.

Dated: August 5, 1980

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY
SAN DIEGO GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE
THE CITY OF ANAHEIM

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

Notice is hereby given that the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 2 to Construction Permit No. CPPR-97 and Amendment No. 2 to Construction Permit No. CPPR-98. The amendment reflects the addition of two new co-owners of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3 (the facility). Initially, the construction permits were issued to Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas and Electric Company. Amendment No. 2 adds as co-owners the City of Riverside and the City of Anaheim. Southern California Edison Company has sole responsibility for the design and construction of the facility, which is located in San Diego County, California.

The application for the amendments 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 amendments.

Prior public notice of the amendments was not required since the amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

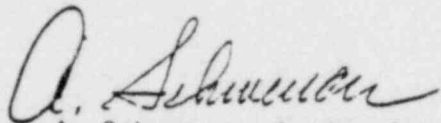
For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated July 17, 1979, and supplemental information dated June 16,

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1980, (2) Amendment No. 2 to Construction Permit No. CPPR-97, (3) Amendment No. 2 to Construction Permit No. CPPR-98, (4) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation, (5) the Environmental Impact Appraisal and (6) the Negative Declaration supporting the amendments to the construction permits. 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 Mission Viejo Branch Library, 24851 Chrisanta Drive, Mission Viejo, California. In addition, a copy of the above items (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) may be obtained upon request, addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 5th day of August, 1980.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A. Schwencer', is written over the typed name.

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