



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

YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-29

YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION (YANKEE-ROWE)

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No.
License No. DPR-3

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Yankee Atomic Electric Company (the licensee) dated December 9, 1976, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

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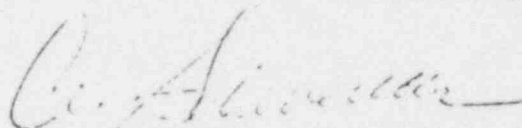
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C(2) of Facility Operating License No. DPR-3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 38, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications."

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: May 3, 1977

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO.

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Revise Appendix A as follows:

Replace page 3/4 4-11 with attached revised page.

MAIN COOLANT SYSTEM

LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION (Continued)

2. > 45 CPS, be in at least HOT STANDBY within the next 6 hours.
- e. With more than two leaking incore detection system thimbles which are valved off but not plugged when in MODE 1, be in at least HOT STANDBY within 6 hours and in COLD SHUTDOWN within the next 30 hours.

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.4.5.2 Main Coolant System leakages shall be demonstrated to be within each of the above limits by;

- a. Monitoring the containment atmosphere particulate radioactivity monitor at least once per 12 hours except when a Main Coolant System water inventory has not been performed within the previous 24 hours, then monitor the containment atmosphere particulate radioactivity monitor at least once per hour.
- b. Monitoring the containment drain tank monitoring system at least once per 12 hours.
- c. Performance of a Main Coolant System water inventory balance at least once per 24 hours during steady state operation, and
- d. Monitoring the reactor head flange leakoff system at least once per 24 hours.