



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

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September 25, 1980

Docket No. 50-409

Mr. Frank Linder
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Dear Mr. Linder:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 21 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-45 for the LaCrosse Boiling Water Reactor, in response to your submittal of September 5, 1979 (transmitted by letter dated September 12, 1979), which superseded your submittal of March 23, 1979.

The amendment modifies License No. DPR-45 to include a requirement to maintain a Safeguards Contingency Plan to be fully implemented, in accordance with 10 CFR 73.40(b), within 30 days of this approval by the Commission.

We have completed our review and evaluation of your Safeguards Contingency Plan and have concluded that the plan for your facility, when fully implemented, will provide the protection needed to meet the general performance requirements of 10 CFR 50.54(p) and 73.40(b) and the objectives of the specific requirements of 10 CFR 73.55(h) and Appendix C to 10 CFR 73. We, therefore, further conclude that your Safeguards Contingency Plan is acceptable.

Changes which would not decrease the effectiveness of your approved Safeguards Contingency Plan may be made without approval by the Commission pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR 50.54(p). A report containing a description of each change shall be furnished to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, with a copy to the appropriate NRC Regional Office within two months after the change is made. Records of changes made without Commission approval shall be maintained for a period of two years from the date of the change.

This amendment applies to the Safeguards Contingency Plan and, therefore, does not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level, and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that this amendment involves an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5(d)(4) that an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

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Since this amendment applies to the Safeguards Contingency Plan, it does not involve significant new safety information of a type not considered by a previous Commission safety review of the facility. It does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident, does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin and, therefore, does not involve a significant hazards consideration. We have also concluded that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by this action and that the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

We will continue to withhold your Safeguards Contingency Plan and related materials from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.790(d).

A copy of the Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 21
to DPR-45
2. Notice

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