

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKETS NOS. 50-29, 50-271 AND 50-309

YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY

VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION

MAINE YANKEE ATOMIC POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSES

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendments Nos. 40 , 36 and 30 to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-3, DPR-28 and DPR-36, issued to Yankee Atomic Electric Company, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation and Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company, respectively, which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Yankee Nuclear Power Station (Yankee-Rowe) located in Rowe, Franklin County, Massachusetts; Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station located near Vernon, Vermont; and Maine Yankee Atomic Power Station located in Lincoln County, Maine. These amendments are effective as of their date of issuance.

These amendments revise the provisions in the Technical Specifications relating to controlled entry into high radiation areas.

The applications for the amendments comply 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 amendments. Prior public notice of these amendments was not required since the amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

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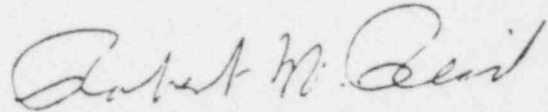
The Commission has determined that the issuance of these amendments will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance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

For further details with respect to these actions, see (1) the applications for amendments dated March 9, 1977 (filed by Yankee Atomic Electric Company), March 30, 1977 (filed by Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation), and March 3, 1977 (filed by Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company), (2) Amendment No. 40 to License No. DPR-3, (3) Amendment No. 36 to License No. DPR-28, and (4) Amendment No. 30 to License No. DPR-36, and (5) 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. The above items related to Yankee-Rowe are available at the Greenfield Public Library, 422 Main Street, Greenfield, Massachusetts; those items related to Vermont Yankee are available at the Brooks Memorial Library, 244 Main Street, Brattleboro, Vermont; and those items related to Maine Yankee are available at the Wiscasset Public Library Association, High Street, Wiscasset, Maine.

A copy of items (2) through (5) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 16th day of June 1977.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert W. Reid".

Robert W. Reid, Chief
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