

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-155

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY  
OPERATING LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 10 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-6, issued to the Consumers Power Company (the licensee), which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Big Rock Point Plant (the facility) located in Charlevoix County, Michigan. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment revised the Technical Specifications for the facility to authorize operation (1) using modified operating limits based on an acceptable ECCS evaluation model that conforms with Section 50.46 of 10 CFR Part 50, (2) with uranium 235 fuel assemblies identified as G-1U Reload, (3) with a new Reactor Depressurization System, and (4) with an Integrated Leak Rate Test surveillance frequency in conformance with 10 CFR 50 Appendix J.

The applications for the amendment 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

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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. Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License in connection with item (1) above was published in the Federal Register on September 12, 1975 (40 FR 42407). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following notice of the proposed action on item (1) above. Prior public notice of items (2), (3) and (4) above was not required since these actions do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

In connection with the issuance of this amendment, the Commission has issued a Negative Declaration and Environmental Impact Appraisal for item (1) above. In connection with the approval of items (2), (3) and (4) above, the Commission has determined that these actions will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental statement, negative declaration or environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of these approvals.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the applications for amendment dated July 25, 1975 (with supplements dated August 22, 1975, September 8, 1975, November 26, 1975, February 4, 1976, February 27, 1976, March 26, 1976, April 30, 1976, May 10, 1976 and May 11, 1976), October 13, 1975 (with supplements dated April 28, 1976

May 11, 1976 and May 25, 1976), December 5, 1975, and August 15, 1974 (with supplements dated November 14, 1974, December 17, 1974, March 10, 1975, April 29, 1975 and October 9, 1975), (2) Amendment No. 10 to License No. DPR-6, (3) the Commission's concurrently issued related Safety Evaluation, and (4) The Commission's Negative Declaration dated May 25, 1976 (which is also being published in the FEDERAL REGISTER), and associated Environmental Impact Appraisal. 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 Charlevoix Public Library, 107 Clinton Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. A copy of items (2), (3) and (4) 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 4th day of June, 1976.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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