UNITED STATES NULCEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DECKET NO. 50-272

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY,
DELMARVA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, AND
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 35 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-70, issued to Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Philadelphia Electric Company, Delmarva Power and Light Company and Atlantic City Electric Company (the licensees), which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 1 (the facility) located in Salem County, New Jersey. The amendment was effective as of January 30, 1981.

This amendment was authorized by phone on January 30, 1981 and was confirmed by letter on the same date. The amendment revises the Radiological Technical Specifications related to operation of containment cooling fans. The amendment was issued on an expedited basis to provide the same operational flexibility as approved for Salem Unit 2 and to preclude shutdown of Unit 1 after an excessively short period of time after a containment fan was determined to be inoperable.

The requests 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 in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment 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 this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the requests for amendment dated January 30 and March 9, 1981, (2) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated January 30, 1981, (3) Amendment No. 35 to License No. DPR-70, and (4) 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. and at the Salem Free Public Library, 112 West Broadway, Salem, New Jersey. 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 Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 22 day of April 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Operating Reactors Branch No. 1

Division of Licensing