

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 5C-312SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICTNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITYOPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 33 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-54, issued to Sacramento Municipal Utility District, which revised Technical Specifications (TSs) for operation of the Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station (the facility) located in Sacramento County, California. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment changes the operating limits for Cycle 5 operation. In addition, the Commission has approved the insertion of four axial blanket lead test assemblies into the Cycle 5 core.

The application for the amendment complies 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 amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

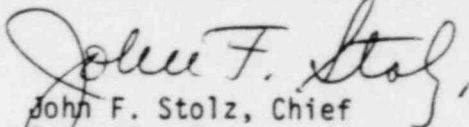
The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §1.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

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For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the licensee's application dated March 13, 1981, as supplemented April 10 and 17, 1981, (2) Amendment No. 33 to License No. DPR-54, and (3) 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 Business and Municipal Department, Sacramento City-County Library, 828 I Street, Sacramento, California. A copy of items (2) and (3) 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 23rd day of April 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
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