

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-312SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICTNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITYOPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 34 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 was authorized by telephone on June 5, 1981, and was confirmed by letter dated June 5, 1981. The amendment changes the TS effluent monitoring methods during the period June 6, 1981, through June 30, 1981, permitting water discharge from the plant with an inoperable radiation monitor in the effluent line. This amendment was issued on an expedited basis to permit plant startup from the recent refueling outage.

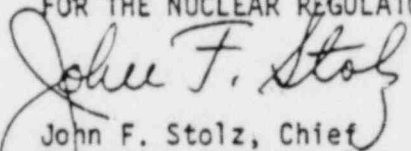
The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter 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 §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 licensee's application dated June 5, 1981, (2) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated June 5, 1981, (3) Amendment No. 34 to License No. DPR-54, 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 Business and Municipal Department, Sacramento City-County Library, 828 I Street, Sacramento, California. 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 23rd day of June 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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