

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-271VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATIONNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY  
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 47 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-28, issued to Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (the facility) located near Vernon, Vermont. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

This amendment changes the Technical Specifications to permit operation of the facility in the sixth fuel cycle, following the first refueling, during which 96 of the 368 fuel assemblies were replaced.

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.

7810230048  
050-271 PC

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated June 21, 1978, as supplemented July 12, August 30, and September 20, 1978, (2) Amendment No. 47 to License No. DPR-28, 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 Brooks Memorial Library, 224 Main Street, Brattleboro, Vermont.

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 Operating Reactors

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 10th day of October, 1978.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

*Thomas A. Ippolito*  
Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #3  
Division of Operating Reactors