

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-213CONNECTICUT YANKEE ATOMIC POWER COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 27 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-61 issued to Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Haddam Neck Plant located in Middlesex County, Connecticut. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment revises Appendix A Technical Specifications by incorporating new requirements on the operability of water level alarms in the Primary Auxiliary Building and Screenwell Building. Water level alarms in these buildings alert operators to the potential for flooding of safety-related equipment and thereby provide time for the operator to take corrective action.

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 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.


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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 applications for amendment dated February 15, 1977 and March 21, 1978, and supplement thereto dated February 28, 1978, (2) Amendment No. 27 to License No. DPR-61, including the Commission's letter of transmittal, 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 Russell Library, 119 Broad Street, Middletown, Connecticut 16457. 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 20th day of July, 1978.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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