UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION DOCKET NO. 50-213

CONNECTICUT YANKEE ATOMIC POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 29 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-61, issued to Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company (the licensee) which amended the license and its appended Technical Specifications for operation of the Haddam Neck Plant (the facility) located in Middlesex County, Connecticut. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment deletes License Condition C.(3) issued in Amendment No. 26, dated May 26, 1978, which prohibited operation beyond 300 Effective Full Power Days in Cycle 8 until a main steam line break reanalysis could be performed to support operation without automatic boron injection from the charging pumps in the event of loss of offsite power. The amendment also revises the Appendix A Technical Specifications to incorporate the appropriate assumptions used as input conditions for the main steam line break reanalysis.

The license 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 application for amendment dated September 29, 1978, and the supporting analyses submitted by letters dated September 22 and October 20, 1978, (2) Amendment No. 29 to License No. DPR-61, 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, NW., Washington, D.C. and at the Russell Library, 119 Broad Street, Middletown, Connecticut 06457. 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 24th day of October, 1978.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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