

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-409DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVENOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 29 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-45, issued to Dairyland Power Cooperative (the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor (LACBWR) located in Vernon County, Wisconsin. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment revises the Technical Specifications which control entry to high radiation areas. The amendment also confirms an action taken by the Commission's staff as the result of an inadequacy in the implementation of administrative and procedural controls which caused a reduction in the degree of redundancy provided in reactor protection systems and a potential degradation of primary containment.

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.

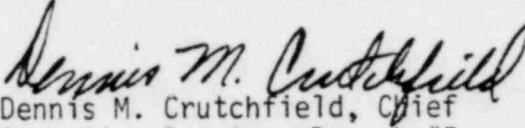
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The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal 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 May 19, 1981 and September 24, 1981, (2) Amendment No. 29 to License No. DPR-45, and the emergency confirmation of May 20, 1981, 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. 20555 and at the La Crosse Public Library, 800 Main Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601. 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 30th day of July, 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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