

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-278PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY, ET ALNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 85 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-56, issued to Philadelphia Electric Company, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Delmarva Power and Light Company, and Atlantic City Electric Company, which revised Technical Specifications (TSs) for operation of the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Unit No. 3 (the facility, located in York County, Pennsylvania). The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The changes to the TSs amend the minimum critical power ratios during mid-cycle 5 operation of Peach Bottom Unit No. 3. These changes are needed to correct a recently discovered input error to the ODYV transient computer code.

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.

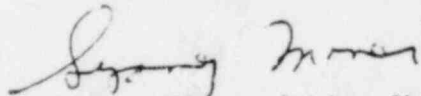
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The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) that an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact 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 July 6, 1982, as supplemented July 22, 1982, (2) Amendment No. 85 to License No. DPR-56, 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 Government Publications Section, State Library of Pennsylvania, Education Building, Commonwealth and Walnut Streets, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. 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 29th day of July 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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