

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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DOCKETS NOS. 50-317 AND 50-318

BALTIMORE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

AND NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendments Nos. 47 and 30 to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-53 and DPR-69, respectively, issued to Baltimore Gas & Electric Company (the licensee), which revised the licenses and their appended Technical Specifications for operation of the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units Nos. 1 and 2 (the facilities) located in Calvert County, Maryland. The amendments are effective as of their date of issuance.

The amendments authorize replacement of the existing racks in both sides of the spent fuel pool of the facilities with borated racks of a design capable of accommodating up to 830 assemblies for Unit 1 and 930 assemblies for Unit 2. The modification and subsequent use of the two-section pool permits a total of 1760 fuel assemblies to be stored instead of the previously authorized total of 1056 assemblies.

The applications for the amendments 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 amendments. Notice of Consideration of Proposed Modification to Facilities Spent Fuel Storage Pool in connection with this action was published in the Federal Register on March 7, 1980 (46 FR 14981). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following notice of the proposed action.

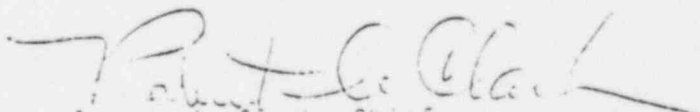
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The Commission has prepared an environmental impact appraisal of the action being authorized and has concluded that an environmental impact statement for this particular action is not warranted because there will be no environmental impact attributable to the action significantly greater than that which has already been predicted and described in the Commission's Final Environmental Statement for the facility dated April 1973, and the action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the applications for amendments dated July 3 and August 31, 1979, January 15, 1980, as supplemented April 14 and 18, May 20 and 30, July 7, and September 12, 1980, (2) Amendment Nos. 47 and 30 to License Nos. DPR-53 and DPR-69, (3) the Commission's concurrently issued Safety Evaluation, and (4) the Commission's concurrently issued Environmental Impact Appraisal. 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 Calvert County Library, Prince Frederick, Maryland 20676. A single copy of items (2), (3), and (4) 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 19th day of September, 1980.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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