

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-344PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, ET AL.NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has, pursuant to the Memorandum and Order of its Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board dated January 6, 1981 (ALAB-627), issued Amendment No. 55 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-1, issued to Portland General Electric Company, the City of Eugene, Oregon, and Pacific Power and Light Company (the licensee), which revised the license for operation of the Trojan Nuclear Plant (the facility), located in Columbia County, Oregon. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment revises license condition 2.C.(12) which relates to the Control Building modification program. The revision requires accelerated reporting by the licensee of any deviations or changes to the approved modification program accomplished in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.59.

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.

On May 26, 1978, the NRC's Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation issued an Order for Modification of License that set forth findings that design errors in the Control Building shear walls had reduced the seismic capability of the Control Building and that the originally intended seismic capability should be substantially restored by modifications to that structure.

The Order also provided opportunity for hearing and was published in the Federal Register on June 1, 1978 (43 FR 23768). Numerous requests for hearing were received, and the hearing which followed was divided into two phases: (1) the safety of interim operation prior to correction of the design errors, and (2) the structural adequacy of the proposed modifications and the safety aspects of their implementation. The Initial Decision regarding the modification program (Phase II) was issued by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board on July 11, 1980 (LBP-80-20, ~~ASL~~ NRC 77), and a conforming amendment (No. 47) was issued on July 25, 1980. The State of Oregon, participating in the proceeding under the "interested State" provisions of 10 CFR 2.715(c), appealed the Initial Decision in respect to its perceived need for accelerated reporting to NRC of any design deviations or changes to the approved modification program accomplished in accordance with 10 CFR 50.59, which is the subject of the Appeal Board's Memorandum and Order of January 6, 1981 (ALAB-627) and this license amendment, which conforms to the Appeal Board's Order.

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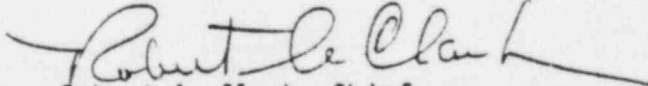
The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board's Memorandum and Order of January 6, 1981 (ALAB-627) and (2) Amendment No. 55 to License No. NPF-1.

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 local public document room located at the Columbia County Courthouse, Law Library, Circuit Court Room, St. Helens, Oregon 97051 until January 26, 1981 and at the Multnomah County Library, Social Science and Science Department, 801 S.W. 10th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204 after January 26, 1981. Copies 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 15th day of January 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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