

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NOS. 50-266 AND 50-301WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE  
AND NOTICE OF GRANTING OF RELIEF FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF  
ASME CODE SECTION XI INSERVICE INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 63 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-24, and Amendment No. 68 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-27 issued to Wisconsin Electric Power Company (the licensee), which revised Technical Specifications for operation of Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (the facilities) located in the Town of Two Creeks, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. The amendments are effective 20 days from the date of issuance.

The amendments revise the language of the Technical Specifications relating to inservice inspection requirements of safety class components to conform with 10 CFR 50.55a, the Codes and Standards Rule.

The Commission has also granted relief from certain requirements of the ASME Code, Section XI, "Rules for Inservice Inspection of Nuclear Power Plant Components" to the Wisconsin Electric Company. The relief relates to the Inservice Inspection Program for the Point Beach Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2. The ASME Code requirements are incorporated by reference into the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Part 50. The relief is effective as of the date of issuance.

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The relief relates to certain inservice inspection requirements, pursuant to 10 CFR Section 50.55a(g)(6)(i) of the Commission's regulations, involving volumetric, visual and surface examinations of piping, component pressure boundary and support structural integrity.

The application for amendments and requests for relief 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 related Safety Evaluation. Prior public notice of these amendments and requests for relief was not required since they do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of the amendment and granting of relief will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR Section §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 action.

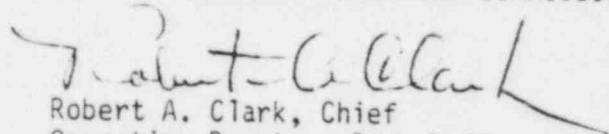
For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the licensee's applications for amendments dated February 17, 1977 and November 27, 1978, (2) the licensee's letters dated May 20, 1977, October 6, 1977, February 6, 1979, February 26, 1979, December 14, 1979, October 6, 1981 and April 14, 1982, (3) Amendment Nos. 63 and 68 to License Nos. DPR-24 and DPR-27, (4) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated and (5) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation including the attached

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Technical Evaluation Report prepared by Science Applications Incorporated. 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 Joseph Mann Library, 1516 16th Street, Two Rivers, Wisconsin 54241. A copy of items (3), (4) and (5) 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 31st day of August, 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
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