

January 4, 1983

Docket No. 50-267

Mr. O. R. Lee
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Dear Mr. Lee:

SUBJECT: FORT ST. VRAIN NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION AMENDMENT NO. 30
TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-34

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 30 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-34 for the Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Generating Station to update the License Condition on Physical Protection.

The amendment adds an additional paragraph to License Condition 2.D.(3) "Physical Protection" to incorporate the revision to Chapter 9 of the Fort St. Vrain Security Plan dated June 10, 1982, and updates, through the latest approved revisions, the existing paragraphs of 2.D.(3). The revision to Chapter 9 ensures compliance with 10 CFR 73.45. This action has been discussed with and agreed to by members of your staff. We have included, as an enclosure to the license amendment replacement pages for pages 3, 4 and 4a of License No. DPR-34 for document completeness.

Your submittals, and our evaluation, of this subject are classified CONFIDENTIAL, National Security Information, and, therefore are being withheld from public disclosure.

We have evaluated the potential for environmental impact of plant operation in accordance with the enclosed amendment and have determined that the amendment does not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level, and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that the amendment involves an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5(d)(4) that an environmental impact statement, negative declaration or environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

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Since the amendment applies only to the updating of License Condition 2.D.(3) to reflect the latest approved revisions of the Security Plan, it is considered to be solely an administrative issue. We have concluded that: (1) because the amendment does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated, does not create the possibility of an accident of a type different from any evaluated previously, and does not involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety, the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration, (2) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (3) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

A copy of the Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 30 to DPR-34
2. Federal Register Notice

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