

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-112

OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY

OPERATING LICENSE

AND NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 7 to Facility Operating License No. R-127, issued to Oklahoma State University, which revised the license for operation of the AGN-211 nuclear reactor (the facility) located on the licensee's campus in Norman, Oklahoma. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment to the license authorizes an increase in the amount of fuel inventory from 907 grams to 1700 grams of contained U-235 enriched equal to or less than 20% for use in connection with the facility.

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 is not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

It has been concluded that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by an increase in the UO fuel inventory and storage facilities, and (2) such activities,

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will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the health and safety of the public.

It has also been concluded that there will be no significant environmental impact attributed to this proposed license increase. In accordance therefore, no environmental impact statement for the proposed action need be prepared and a negative declaration to this effect is appropriate.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated April 30, 1980, (2) Amendment No. 7 to License No. R-53, (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. 20555. 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 Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 2nd day of October 1980.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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