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Docket No: 70-1257

Applicant: Exxon Nuclear Company, Inc. (ENC)

Subject: SAFETY EVALUATION FOR AMENDMENT APPLICATION DATED JUNE 2, 1982,
RE ADDITION TO UO₂ BUILDING, 07001257050S

Background

ENC requests authorization to construct an addition to the UO₂ Building. The existing maintenance shop and scrap recovery operation will be moved from the UO₂ Building into the new facility addition.

Because of the construction schedule, only an environmental review of construction activities is being performed. A separate review for operations will be made at a later date.

Environmental Effects

The proposed construction is an expansion of the licensed facility and will house existing licensed activities. Because the land on which the addition will be constructed is already committed to industrial use, the impact on land use is insignificant. Although some dust may be generated during construction, it will not have significant impact on the general public because of the size and remoteness of the site.

Conclusion and Recommendation

The staff concludes that construction of the UO₂ Building addition is not a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment, and pursuant to 10 CFR 51, neither an environmental impact statement, a negative declaration nor an environmental appraisal is required.

Approval of construction is recommended. Operation of the facility will be the subject of a separate SER.

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