



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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GENERAL ATOMICS

DOCKET NO. 50-89

AMENDMENT TO AMENDED FACILITY LICENSE

Amendment No. 32
License No. R-38

1. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment to Amended Facility License No. R-38 filed by General Atomics (the licensee), dated January 7, 1994, as supplemented on February 24, 1994, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the regulations of the Commission as set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the regulations of the Commission;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public;
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the regulations of the Commission and all applicable requirements have been satisfied; and
 - F. Prior notice of this amendment was not required by 10 CFR 2.105(a)(4) and publication of notice for this amendment is not required by 10 CFR 2.106(a)(2).

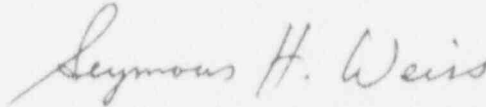
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the enclosure to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C.(2) of Amended Facility License No. R-38 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 32, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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Enclosure:
Appendix A Technical
Specifications Changes

Date of Issuance: March 24, 1994

ENCLOSURE TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 32

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Replace the following page of the Appendix A Technical Specifications with the enclosed page. The revised page is identified by Amendment number and contains a vertical line indicating the area of change.

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- e. Control rod removal or replacement.
- f. Routine maintenance of the control rod drives and reactor safety and interlock systems or other routine maintenance that could have an effect on reactor safety.
- g. Actions to be taken to correct specific and foreseen potential malfunctions of systems or components, including responses to alarms and abnormal reactivity changes.

Substantive changes to the above procedures shall be made only with the approval of the Criticality Safeguards Committee. Temporary changes to the procedures that do not change their original intent may be made by the Physicist-in-Charge. All such temporary changes shall be documented and subsequently reviewed by the Criticality Safeguards Committee.

9.4 Action to be Taken in the Event of Reportable Occurrence

In the event of a reportable occurrence, as defined in Section 1.10 of the Specifications, the following action shall be taken:

- a. The Physicist-in-Charge or designated alternate shall be notified and corrective action taken with respect to the operation involved.
- b. The Physicist-in-Charge or other person notified under Section 9.4a shall notify the Chairman of the Criticality Safeguards Committee and the Vice President, or his designated alternate, identified in Section 9.1.
- c. A report shall be made to the Criticality Safeguards Committee which shall include an analysis of the cause of the occurrence, efficacy of corrective action, and recommendations for measures to prevent or reduce the probability of recurrence.
- d. A report shall be made to the NRC in accordance with Section 9.6 of these Specifications.

9.5 Plant Operating Records

In addition to the requirements of applicable regulations, and in no way substituting therefor, records and logs shall be prepared of at least the following items and retained for a period of at least five (5) years.

- a. Normal plant operation;
- b. Principal maintenance activities;
- c. Reportable occurrences;
- d. Equipment and component surveillance activities required by the Technical Specifications;