

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONTOLEDO EDISON COMPANYTHE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANYDOCKET NO. 50-346ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ANDFINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-3, issued to Toledo Edison Company and The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (the licensees), for operation of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1 located in Ottawa County, Ohio.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTIdentification of Proposed Action

The proposed amendment would add the Centerior Service Company as a licensee in the Facility Operating License for Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1 (DBNPS).

The proposed addition would authorize both the Toledo Edison Company and Centerior Service Company to act as agent for the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and have exclusive responsibility and control over the construction, operation and maintenance of the facility. It also specifies that the Toledo Edison nuclear organization reports to the existing Centerior Service Company.

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application for amendment dated July 17, 1990.

#### The Need for the Proposed Action

The proposed changes are needed to reflect the reorganization of the Centerior Energy Corporation, its operating company subsidiaries - The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company, and its existing service company subsidiary - Centerior Service Company. These changes also define the reporting mechanism with regard to Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station in the new organization.

#### Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The proposed changes would add Centerior Service Company as a licensee in the Davis-Besse Facility Operating License. Under this reorganization, Toledo Edison's nuclear organization reports to Centerior Service Company. These two companies act as agents for the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and have exclusive responsibility and control over the construction, operation and maintenance of the Davis-Besse plant. There will be no changes to the facility, to the operations, maintenance, engineering, nuclear-related personnel or the environment as a result of the license amendment. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that this action would result in no radiological or non-radiological environmental impact.

The Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment and Opportunity for Hearing in connection with this action was published in the Federal Register on September 19, 1990 (55 FR 38606). No request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

#### Alternatives to the Proposed Action

Since the Commission concluded that the environmental effects of the proposed action are not significant, any alternative with equal or greater environmental impacts need not be evaluated.

The principal alternative would be to deny the requested amendment. This would not reduce the environmental impacts attributable to this facility and would result in the Facility Operating License not reflecting the latest organization and management chains involving Toledo Edison Company, Centerior Service Company and Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station.

#### Alternative Use of Resources

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement related to operation of the Davis-Besse facility.

#### Agencies and Persons Consulted

The NRC staff reviewed the licensee's request and did not consult other agencies or persons.

#### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

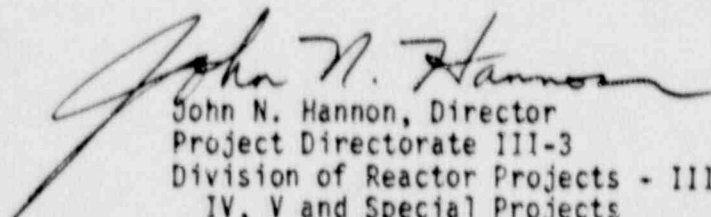
The Commission has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed license amendment. Based upon the foregoing environmental assessment, we conclude that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated July 17, 1990, which is available for public inspection

at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. and at the University of Toledo Library, Documents Department, 2801 Bancroft Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43606.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 23rd day of October 1990.

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