

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA  
NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE  
AND  
NEGATIVE DECLARATION  
DOCKET NO. 50-62

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 15 to Facility Operating License No. R-66, which renews the license for the operation of the pool-type reactor (the facility) located on the campus of the University of Virginia (the licensee) in Charlottesville, Virginia. The facility is a research reactor that has been operating at power levels not in excess of two (2) megawatts thermal.

The amendment extends the duration of Facility License No. R-66 for twenty years from the date of issuance of the amendment.

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. Those findings are set forth in the license amendment. Notice of the proposed issuance of this action was published in the Federal Register on September 1, 1977 at 42 FR 44039. No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following notice of the proposed action.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Impact Appraisal for the renewal of the Facility Operating License, and has concluded that an Environmental Impact Statement for this particular action is not warranted because there will be no significant environmental impact attributable to the action.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated March 9, 1977, as supplemented by filings dated December 18, 1978, January 19, 1979, September 18, 1979, July 15, 1980, February 12, 1981, August 19, 1981, March 11, 1982, March 19, 1982, May 18, 1982, June 7, 1982 and August 27, 1982; (2) Amendment No. 15 to License No. R-66; and (3) The Commission's related Safety Evaluation Report and Environmental Impact Appraisal. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request from the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 30th day of September 1982.

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