

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-29YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY  
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 73 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-3 issued to Yankee Atomic Electric Company (the licensee), which revised the license for operation of the Yankee Nuclear Power Station (facility) located in Franklin County, Massachusetts. This amendment is effective as of the date of issuance and is to be implemented within 60 days of Commission approval in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.55(b)(4).

The amendment adds a license condition to include the Commission-approved Guard Training and Qualification Plan as part of the license.

The filing, which has been handled by the Commission as an application for 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 was not required since this amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

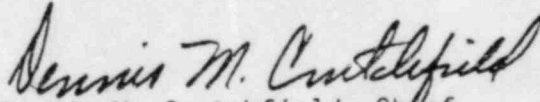
The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

The licensee's filings dated June 10, 1981 and December 8, 1981, are considered Safeguards Information and are being protected from unauthorized disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 73.21.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) Amendment No. 73 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-3 and (2) the Commission's related letter to the licensee dated Sept. 30, 1982. These items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555 and at the Greenfield Community College, 1 College Drive, Greenfield, Massachusetts 01301. A copy of items (1) and (2) may be obtained upon request to 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.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
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