

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-309MAINE YANKEE ATOMIC POWER COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITYOPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 65 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-36, issued to Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company, which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Station (the facility) located in Lincoln County, Maine. The amendment was effective on November 1, 1982.

The amendment:

- 1). Revises the Appendix A Technical Specifications, Section 3 Limiting Conditions for Operation (LCO) and Definitions section in their entirety, incorporating appropriate remedial actions to be undertaken when an LCO cannot be met.
- 2). Clarifies and/or restructures Technical Specifications LCOs without either alteration of intent or deletion of previous requirements.
- 3). Imposes certain additional LCO requirements which are conservatively more restrictive, yet consistent with the objective of the changes.
- 4). Removes LCO Section 3.17.B.7.b Exception, granted previously on a one-time basis during Cycle 5/6 refueling outage, pending further review.

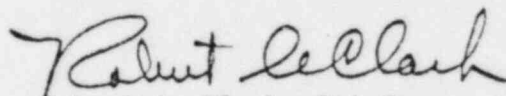
The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of the 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 the amendment.

For further details with respect to the action, see (1) the applications for amendment dated November 30, 1981 and April 12, 1982 as revised May 28, 1982, (2) Amendment No. 65 to License No. DPR-36 and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. and at the Wiscasset Public Library Association, High Street, Wiscasset, Maine. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 28th day of October, 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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