

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-373

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT OF FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

AND NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 12 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-11, issued to Commonwealth Edison Company, and a related exemption from 10 CFR §50.44 for operation of the La Salle County Station, Unit No. 1 (the facility) located in Brookfield Township, La Salle County, Illinois.

The regulation 10 CFR §50.44 requires that all reactors with Mark I or II containment must be inerted 6 months after initial criticality. La Salle Unit 1 has a Mark II containment and its initial criticality was performed on June 21, 1982. It is presently completing its startup program and Commonwealth Edison requested an exemption from this regulation to avoid any potential negative impact on the startup program. The exemption is authorized until either the required 100 percent rated thermal power trip test has been performed or the reactor has operated for 120 effective full power days, whichever is first. The Amendment and exemption are effective as of the date of issuance.

The application for amendment and exemption comply 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

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in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment and in the safety evaluation in support of the Amendment and exemption. Prior public notice of the license amendment was not required since the Amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this Amendment and the exemption will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR Section 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 and exemption.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment and exemption dated November 18, 1982 and December 7, 1982; (2) Amendment No. 12 to License No. NPF-11 dated December 20, 1982; and (3) the related safety evaluation in support of the Amendment and exemption. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20555, and the Public Library of Illinois Valley Community College, Rural Route No. 1, Ogelsby, Illinois 61348. A copy of items (1), (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 20th day of December 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Original signed by:

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The 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

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was not required since the 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 Section 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.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated November 18, 1982 and December 7, 1982 and (2) Amendment No. to License No. NPF-11 dated December , 1982. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20555, and the Public Library of Illinois Valley Community College, Rural Route No. 1, Ogelsby, Illinois 61348. A copy of items (1) and (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NO. 12 TO FACILITY OPERATING
LICENSE NO. NPF-11, LA SALLE COUNTY STATION, UNIT 1

Two signed originals of the Federal Register Notice identified below are enclosed for your transmittal to the Office of the Federal Register for publication. Additional conformed copies (6) of the Notice are enclosed for your use.

- Notice of Receipt of Application for Construction Permit(s) and Operating License(s).
- Notice of Receipt of Partial Application for Construction Permit(s) and Facility License(s): Time for Submission of Views on Antitrust Matter.
- Notice of Availability of Applicant's Environmental Report.
- Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License.
- Notice of Receipt of Application for Facility License(s); Notice of Availability of Applicant's Environmental Report; and Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Facility License(s) and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing.
- Notice of Availability of NRC Draft/Final Environmental Statement.
- Notice of Limited Work Authorization.
- Notice of Availability of Safety Evaluation Report.
- Notice of Issuance of Construction Permit(s).
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- Other: _____

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