

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-289METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANYJERSEY CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANYPENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANYGPU NUCLEAR CORPORATIONNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY  
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. **81** to Facility Operating License No. DPR-50, issued to Metropolitan Edison Company, Jersey Central Power and Light Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, and GPU Nuclear Corporation (the licensees), which revised the Technical Specifications (TSs) for operation of the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1 (THI-1) located in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment adds TS 3.20 concerning Special Test Exceptions which permits suspension of certain TSs during performance of the Low Power Natural Circulation Test to be conducted during the restart, if authorized, of TMI-1.

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.

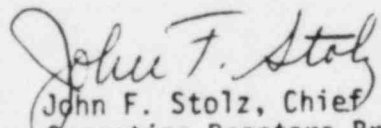
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The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal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

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated November 10, 1981, (2) Amendment No. 81 to License No. DPR-50, 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. 20555, and at the Government Publications Section, State Library of Pennsylvania, Education Building, Commonwealth and Walnut Streets, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17126. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 28th day of February 1983.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
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