

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-321GEORGIA POWER COMPANY, ET AL.NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY  
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 90 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-57, issued to Georgia Power Company, Oglethorpe Power Corporation, Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia, and City of Dalton, Georgia, which revised Technical Specifications (TSs) for operation of the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Unit No. 1 (the facility) located in Appling County, Georgia.

This amendment was authorized by phone on February 8, 1982. It revised the TSs for a one-time change to permit an extension in the time interval, from 24 hours to 72 hours, before the oxygen concentration in the drywell need be reduced to 4%, after the reactor is placed in the Run Mode. The amendment was issued on an expedited basis to avoid termination of an already initiated startup.

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.

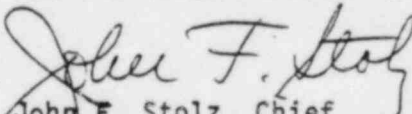
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The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal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

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the request for amendment dated February 8, 1982, as confirmed by application dated April 5, 1982, (2) the Commission's letters to the licensee dated February 10, 1982 and August 27, 1982, and (3) Amendment No. 90 to License No. DPR-57. 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 Appling County Public Library, Parker Street, Baxley, Georgia 31513. 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 27th day of August 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
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