

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-336NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY, ET AL.NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY  
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 82 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-65, issued to The Connecticut Light and Power Company, The Hartford Electric Light Company, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, and Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (the licensees), which temporarily revised the Technical Specifications (TS) for operation of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 2 (the facility) located in the Town of Waterford, Connecticut.

The amendment was authorized by telephone on March 1, 1983 and was confirmed by letter dated March 2, 1983. The amendment added a footnote to the TS 3.4.6.2.b Action statement to allow an additional 24 hours before the unit must be in COLD SHUTDOWN after the plant personnel determined that the 1 gpm Reactor Coolant System unidentified leakage limit was exceeded on March 1, 1983. The amendment was issued on an expedited basis to permit plant operation in HOT STANDBY for a sufficient period to identify the source(s) of the leakage.

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 the amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

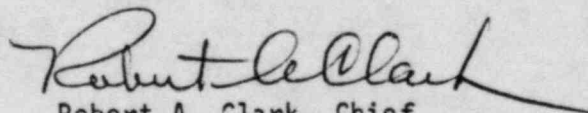
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The Commission has determined that the issuance of the amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR s51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of the amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated March 1, 1983, (2) the Commission's letter to licensee dated March 2, 1983 (3) Amendment No. 82 to License No. DPR-65 and (4) 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 Waterford Public Library, Rope Ferry Road, Waterford, Connecticut. A copy of items (2), (3), and (4) 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 11th day of March, 1983

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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