

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NOS. 50-313 AND 50-368ARKANSAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY  
OPERATING LICENSES

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment Nos. 72 and 40 to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-51 and NPF-6 issued to Arkansas Power & Light Company (the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 respectively, located in Pope County, Arkansas. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendments delete the Appendix B Environmental Technical Specifications which pertain to non-radiological water quality requirements, as required by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972. Also, for Unit 1, those water quality related special surveillance, research or study activities contained in ETS 6.0 are deleted.

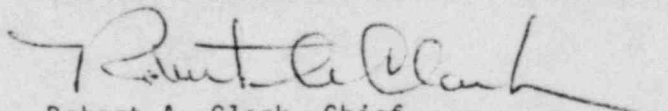
The application for the amendments complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR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

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

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendments dated February 15, 1983, (2) Amendment Nos. 72 and 40 to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-51 and NPF-6, and (3) the Commission's letter dated March 11, 1983. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555 and at the Tomlinson Library, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, Arkansas 72801. 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 11th day of March, 1983.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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