UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-333

POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued

Amendment No. 70 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-59 issued to the Power

Authority of the State of New York (the licensee), which revises the Technical

Specifications for operation of the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant

(the facility), located in Oswego County, New York. The amendment was authorized

by telephone on August 13, 1982, and was confirmed by letter dated August 13, 1982.

The amendment allows continued plant operation with one relief valve inoperable until the next FitzPatrick plant outage.

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

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

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated August 12, 1982, (2) Amendment No. 70 to License No. DPR-59, ad (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. and at the Penfield Library State University College of Oswego, Oswego, New York. A copy of 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 8th day of September 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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