

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONGPU NUCLEAR CORPORATIONDOCKET NO. 50-219NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TOFACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment No. 143 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-16 issued to GPU Nuclear Corporation (GPUN, the licensee), which revised the license for operation of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station located in Ocean County, New Jersey. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment revises Provisional Operating License No. DPR-16, License Condition 2.C.(7) to accommodate implementation of a 21 month operating cycle with a 3 month outage, or a 24 month plant refueling cycle for the core spray spargers surveillance intervals. License Condition 2.C.(7) requires that inspections of all accessible surfaces and welds of both core spray spargers and repair assemblies be performed. The remainder of the application will be acted upon at a later date.

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.

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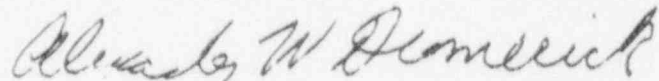
Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment and Opportunity for Hearing in connection with this action was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on October 18, 1990 (55 FR 42294). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of this amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendment dated September 21, 1990, (2) Amendment No. 143 to License No. DPR-16, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation, and (4) the Commission's Environmental Assessment. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street N.W., Washington, D.C. and at the Ocean County Library, Reference Department, 101 Washington Street, Toms River, New Jersey, 08753. 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 Reactor Projects-I/II.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 27th day of December 1990.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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