

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. 85 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 effective upon the date of its issuance.

The amendment added a footnote to 3.9.4.a to allow the use of a temporary equipment hatch door to maintain containment integrity during fuel movement or core alterations while the Unit is shutdown for Cycle 6 refueling.

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.

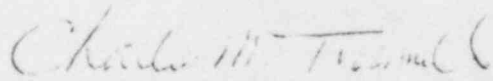
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The Commission has determined that the issuance of the amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal 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 April 25, 1983, (2) Amendment No. 85 to License No. DPR-68 and (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 Waterford Public Library, Rope Ferry Road, Waterford, Connecticut. 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 5th day of May, 1983.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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