

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY  
DOCKET NO. 50-423  
NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO  
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 64 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-49 issued to Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, et al., which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3, located in New London County, Connecticut. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment changes Technical Specification (TS) 3/4.8.1, "A.C. Sources," to include provisions to eliminate the fast, cold, repetitive starting of the diesel generators. Additional changes in TS 3/4.8.1 and its Bases concern instrumentation and test standards. In addition, TS 3/4.8.2, "D.C. Sources" is changed to clarify the remedial measure for inoperability of the required full capacity battery chargers.

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.

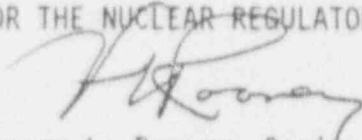
Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment and Opportunity for Hearing in connection with this action was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on August 13, 1990 (55 FR 32985). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

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 March 28, 1990, as supplemented July 24, 1990, and November 22, 1991, (2) Amendment No. 64 to License No. NPF-49, (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 NW., Washington, DC 20555 and at the local public document room located at the Learning Resources Center, Thames Valley Technical College, 574 New London Turnpike, Norwich, Connecticut 06360. A copy of items (2), (3) and (4) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Document Control Desk.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 9th day of March 1992.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
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