

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONPECO ENERGY COMPANYDOCKET NOS. 50-277 AND 50-278NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TOFACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment Nos. 209 and 213 to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56 issued to PECO Energy Company (the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3, located in York County, Pennsylvania. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment modified the Technical Specifications to provide for an increased allowed out-of-service time for the Peach Bottom emergency diesel generators based on the availability of a power tie-line from the Conowingo Hydroelectric Station.

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 to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for a Hearing in connection with this action was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on June 7, 1995 (60 FR 30120). 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 the amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment (60 FR 40866 ).

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendment dated April 7, 1994 and supplemented by letters dated June 2 and September 6, 1994 and June 16 and July 13, 1995, (2) Amendment Nos. 209/213 to Licenses Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56, (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, and at the local public document room located at Government Publications Section, State Library of Pennsylvania, (REGIONAL DEPOSITORY) Education Building, Walnut Street and Commonwealth Avenue, Box 1601, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of August 1995.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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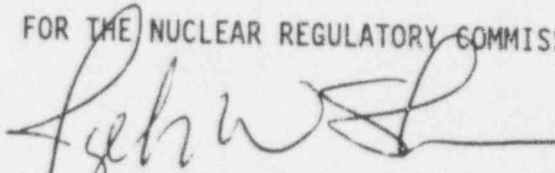
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