



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NO. 86 TO FACILITY

OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-46

COOPER NUCLEAR STATION

DOCKET NO. 50-298

1.0 Introduction

This amendment incorporates administrative changes into the Cooper Nuclear Station Technical Specifications to ensure compliance with new regulations entitled "Licensee Event Report System" contained in Section 50.73 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations which became effective January 1, 1984.

2.0 Evaluation

This administrative change is the result of new regulations contained in 10 CFR 50.73 related to the Licensee Event Report system (LER). This new regulation, which replaces all existing requirement for licensees to report "reportable occurrences" as defined in the existing plant Technical Specifications, revises the types of events reportable and the contents of the LERs. NRC Generic Letter Number 83-43, sent to all licensees for operating power reactors, provided guidance and model technical specifications showing the revisions which should be made to the licensees technical specifications to implement these regulation changes. We have reviewed the licensee's February 14, 1984 submittal and determined that the Cooper Nuclear Station Technical Specification changes are consistent with the requirements of the new regulation and the guidance provided in Generic Letter 83-43.

Therefore we have determined that the Technical Specifications proposed by the licensee are acceptable.

3.0 Environmental Considerations

We have determined that the amendment does not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this

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determination, we have further concluded that the amendment involves an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5(d)(4), that an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of the amendment.

4.0 Conclusions

We have concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of the amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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Dated: June 1, 1984