

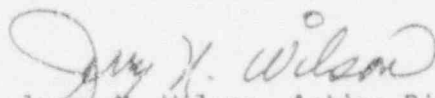
UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONGE NUCLEAR ENERGYNOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FOR DESIGN CERTIFICATION

On September 29, 1987, GE Nuclear Energy (GE) filed an application pursuant to Section 103 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix O which sought design certification of the Advanced Boiling Water Reactor (ABWR), in accordance with 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix O. Subsequently, on May 18, 1989, 10 CFR Part 52 was adopted. Notice is hereby given that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has received a request from GE dated December 20, 1991, to have their application for design certification of the ABWR under Appendix O of 10 CFR Part 50, as supplemented by amendments 1 through 19, be considered as an application for design certification pursuant to 10 CFR Part 52.

A copy of the application, as amended, is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, The Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Previous correspondence on this application is filed under docket number 50-605. The new docket number established for this application is 52-001. A notice relating to the rulemaking pursuant to 10 CFR 52.51 for design certification including provisions for participation of the public and other parties will be published at the appropriate time in the future.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 13th day of March, 1992.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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