

U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
GPU NUCLEAR CORPORATION AND
JERSEY CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY
DOCKET NO. 50-219
NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO
PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 76 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-16, issued to GPU Nuclear Corporation and Jersey Central Power and Light Company (the licensees), which revised the Technical Specifications and the license for operation of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (the facility) located in Ocean County, New Jersey. The amendment was effective as of the date of its issuance.

The amendment authorized increased storage capacity of the spent fuel pool from 1800 fuel assemblies to 2600 fuel assemblies with average enrichments no greater than 3.01 weight percent U-235.

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 Prior Hearing in connection with this action was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on October 8, 1982 (47 FR 44647). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

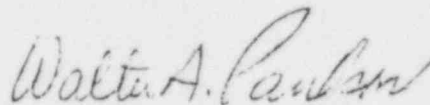
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The staff has reviewed this proposed facility modification relative to the requirements set forth in 10 CFR Part 51. Based upon the environmental assessment, the staff concluded that there are no significant radiological or non-radiological impacts associated with the proposed action and that the proposed license amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Therefore, the Commission has determined, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.31, not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed amendment. A Notice of Issuance of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on September 17, 1984 (49 FR 36460).

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendment dated August 20, 1982, as supplemented September 2 and December 20, 1983, (2) Amendment No. 76 to License No. DPR-16, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation dated September 17, 1984, and (4) the Environmental Assessment dated September 13, 1984. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., and at the Oyster Creek Local Public Document Room, 101 Washington Street, Toms River, New Jersey 08753. A copy of items (2), (3), and (4) 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 1 day of October, 1984.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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