

DOCKET NO. 50-285

OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 47 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-40 issued to Omaha Public Power District which revised Technical Specifications (TSs) for operation of the Fort Calhoun Station, Unit No. 1, located in Washington County, Nebraska. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment revises TSs to be consistent with the Cycle 6 fuel reload analysis and revises TSs for reactor coolant system heatup and cooldown.

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 Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License in connection with the use of fuel from Exxon Nuclear Company, Inc., for Cycle 6 operation and the use of Exxon analytical methods was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on September 7, 1979 (44 FR 52389). On October 8, 1979, a petition was filed by H. Kirshen and the Natural Resources Committee of the Citizens Advisory Board of the Metropolitan Area Planning Agency. No other petition or request for a hearing was filed. The petition was subsequently withdrawn and the proceeding dismissed on February 8, 1980, by Order of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (45 FR 10495, February 15, 1980). The power increase which was

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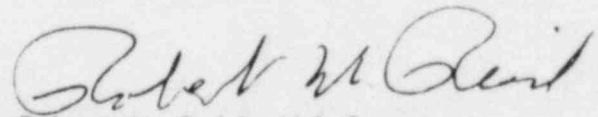
also the subject of the above mentioned Notice is not authorized at this time. In addition, prior public notice in connection with the revised iSs for reactor coolant system heatup and cooldown was not published or required since this action does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR § 51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment filed July 17, 1979, as supplemented by letters dated October 30 and December 4, 1979, and January 28, February 12 and 15, and March 12, 1980, (2) Amendment No. 47 to License No. DPR-40 and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. and at the W. Dale Clark Library, 215 South 15th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 1st day of April 1980.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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