

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NOS. STN 50-556 AND STN 50-557

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF OKLAHOMA

BLACK FOX STATION, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO LIMITED WORK AUTHORIZATION

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 50.10(e) of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, the Commission has authorized the Public Service Company of Oklahoma to conduct certain site activities in connection with the Black Fox Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, prior to a decision regarding the issuance of construction permits. Notice of the Limited Work Authorization was published in the Federal Register on August 11, 1978 (43 F. R. 35762).

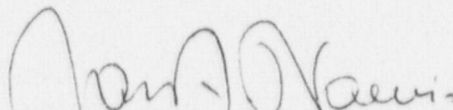
Since that time, the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation has determined that additional activities may be authorized under the Limited Work Authorization. The additional activities that are authorized are within the scope of those authorized by 10 CFR 50.10(e)(1) and include excavation and pouring of the excavation seal for Unit 2. Excavation was previously authorized only for Unit 1.

Any activities undertaken pursuant to this authorization are entirely at the risk of the Public Service Company of Oklahoma and the grant of the authorization has no bearing on the issuance of construction permits with respect to the requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and rules, regulations, or orders of the Commission promulgated pursuant thereto.

A copy of (1) the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's Partial Initial Decision Authorizing Limited Work Authorization and the Order granting Applicant's Motion for Reconsideration and Clarification; (2) the applicant's Preliminary Safety Analysis Report and amendments thereto; (3) the applicant's Environmental Report and amendments thereto; (4) the staff's Final Environmental Statement dated February 1977; (5) the Commission's letters of authorization dated July 26, 1978 and September 6, 1978, and (6) the Commission's letter amending the authorization dated November 30, 1978, are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room at 1155 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and at the Tulsa City Library, 400 Civic Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 30th day of November 1978.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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