

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONARKANSAS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANYDOCKET NO. 50-368NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TOFACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 86 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-6, to Arkansas Power and Light Company, which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit No. 2, located in Pope County, Arkansas. The amendment was effective as of the date of its issuance.

The amendment approved a reduction in the required differential pressure produced by the high pressure safety injection pumps during surveillance testing. The revised differential pressure specification enhances operational flexibility by allowing for greater variation in pump performance.

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.

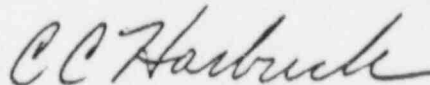
Notice of Consideration of Amendment and Opportunity for Prior Hearing in connection with this action was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on December 28, 1987 (52 FR 48887). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact related to the action and has concluded that an environmental impact statement is not warranted because this action will not have a significant environmental impact.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated October 28, 1987, (2) Amendment No. 86 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-6, and (3) the Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact (53 FR 27091). 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 Tomlinson Library, Arkansas Technical University, Russellville, Arkansas 72801. 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 Reactor Projects - III, IV, V and Special Projects.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of July 1988.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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