

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
DOCKET NO. 50-508  
WASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM  
WASHINGTON NUCLEAR PROJECT UNIT 3  
ORDER REVOKING CONSTRUCTION PERMIT NO. CPPR-154

Construction Permit No. CPPR-154 issued to Washington Public Power Supply System (the Supply System) on April 11, 1978, authorized the construction of the Washington Nuclear Project Unit 3 (WNP-3) located at the Satsop site, approximately 5 miles south of the town of Elma in Grays Harbor County, Washington. On November 2, 1984 and March 10, 1986, the Supply System filed timely requests to extend the completion date to July 1, 1999, which request was granted on May 16, 1998. The Supply System also held a second construction permit, CPPR-155, issued on April 11, 1978 for the construction of WNP-5 on the same site as Unit 3. The NRC allowed the construction permit for Unit 5 to expire, with the responsibility for site restoration to be subsumed under the construction permit for WNP-3.

On March 28, 1995, the Supply System submitted a site restoration plan, for WNP-1 and WNP-3, as well as for the previously terminated projects, WNP-4 and WNP-5. In a letter dated June 15, 1998, the Supply System submitted additional information concerning the termination of the construction permit for WNP-3 (the Satsop site).

On August 16, 1996, the Supply System filed a motion for withdrawal of application for an operating license (OL) and for termination of the proceeding before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (ASLB). On October 16, 1996, the ASLB issued an order granting the motion, and noted that the NRC staff would terminate the construction

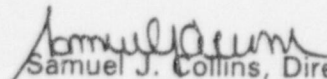
permit. 44 NRC 134 (1996). The staff conducted an inspection to verify that the Supply System has maintained the site in an environmentally stable condition and that the facilities are not capable of being operated as utilization facilities (Inspection Report No. 50-508/98-201 dated November 2, 1998). An Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact was published in the *Federal Register* on January 11, 1999 (64 FR 1644).

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, the Commission has determined that the revocation of this construction permit will have no significant impact on the environment.

For the reasons given above, it is hereby ordered that Construction Permit No. CPPR-154 is terminated. This order is effective upon its date of issuance.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of January 1999.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
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