

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONPUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANYDOCKET NO. 50-354NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TOFACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued Amendment No. 30 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-57, issued to Public Service Electric and Gas Company, which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Hope Creek Generating Station, located in Salem County, New Jersey. The amendment was effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment changed the Technical Specifications concerning the Reactor Building Filtration, Recirculation, and Ventilation System (FRVS) and the Control Room Emergency Filtration System (CREFS). It provided separate Technical Specification sections for the Ventilation and Recirculation subsystems of the FRVS, changed the acceptance criterion for testing the charcoal absorbent in the FRVS Recirculation Subsystem, and changed the definition of situations where tests of the FRVS need to be performed. In addition, there are minor clarifications for the FRVS and CREFS.

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.

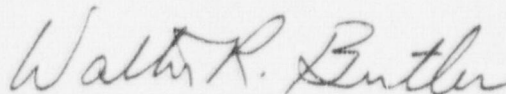
Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments and Opportunity for Prior Hearing in connection with this action was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on February 10, 1988 (53 FR 3967). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice. The Bureau of Nuclear Engineering (BNE) staff of the State of New Jersey submitted comments in a letter dated April 5, 1988 and those comments are addressed in the safety evaluation issued with this amendment.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of this amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment (54 FR 29119).

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendment dated November 25, 1987, as supplemented on April 17, 1989, (2) Amendment No. 30 to License No. NPF-57, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation and Environmental Assessment. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20555, and at the Pennsville Public Library, 190 S. Broadway, Pennsville, New Jersey 08070. 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 I/II.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 7th day of August 1989.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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