

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONCONSUMERS POWER COMPANYDOCKET NO. 50-255NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TOPROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 128 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-20, issued to Consumers Power Company (the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications (TS) for operation of the Palisades Plant (the facility) located in Van Buren County, Michigan. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment revised the TS relating to containment integrity. The amendment, specifically, revises Technical Specification Sections 1.4, 3.6.1, and 3.6.5, and adds a new Table 3.6.1 and Section 4.5.6.

The amendment was proposed by Consumers Power Company in response to an issue identified in NRC Inspection Report 88-008 dated April 22, 1988. That inspection report identified a discrepancy between the FSAR description of containment penetration 33 and the surveillance requirements specified in the TS. The amendment resolves this issue.

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 Amendment and Opportunity for Hearing in connection with this action was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER

on June 20, 1989 (54 FR 25920). No request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

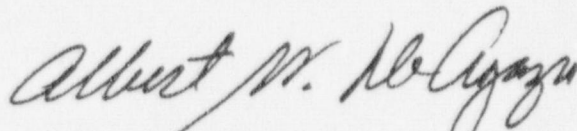
The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of this amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality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

For further details with respect to this action see (1) the application for amendment dated September 15, 1988, (2) Consumers Power Company letter dated June 23, 1989, (3) Amendment No. 128 to License No. DPR-20, (4) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation, and (5) Environmental Assessment dated August 31, 1989 (54 FR 36068). All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and at the Van Zoeren Library, Hope College, Holland, Michigan 49201.

A copy of items (3), (4), and (5) 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 5th day of September 1989.

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