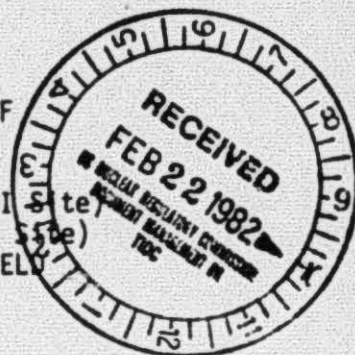


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Dear Mr. Barton:

The Commission has issued enclosed Amendment No. 19 to Facility Operating License DPR-73. The changes are being made in response to your request dated December 15, 1981 (LL2-81-0267). This Amendment reflects that the positions of Manager-Generation Engineering and Manager-Operational Quality Assurance no longer exist. The Amendment is intended to clarify the responsibility for review of changes related to Appendix B Specifications and their implementation.

We have determined that the Amendment involves an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by this action. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5 (d) (4) an environmental impact statement, negative declaration, or environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this Amendment.

Copies of the Notice of Issuance have been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication. In addition to the above, revised pages for the proposed Technical Specifications and the related Safety Evaluation are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Bernard J. Snyder, Program Director
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THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 2
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 19
License No. DPR-73

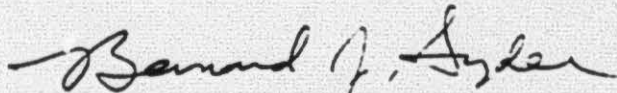
1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by GPU Nuclear Corporation, Metropolitan Edison Company, Jersey Central Power and Light Company, and Pennsylvania Electric Company, (collectively "the licensee") dated December 15, 1981, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter 1;
 - B. The facility will be operated by GPU Nuclear Corporation in conformity with the Order for Modification of License dated July 20, 1979, the Order of February 11, 1980, the Modification of Orders dated August 11, 1980 and September 23, 1981, the Amendment of Orders dated November 14, 1980 and April 28, 1981, the application for amendment, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission.
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied; and

2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Appendix B Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment. GPU Nuclear Corporation shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications and all Commission Orders issued subsequent to March 28, 1979.

3. The license amendment shall be effective on February 16, 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bernard J. Snyder", is written over the typed name.

Bernard J. Snyder, Program Director
TMI Program Office
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachment: License as Amended
Date of Issuance: February 16, 1982

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-73

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Replace the following pages of the proposed Appendix "B" Technical Specifications with the enclosed pages as indicated. The revised page contains vertical lines indicating the area of change.

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5.5.4 Changes in Procedures, Station Design or Operation

Changes in procedures, station design or operation as described in Section 2 and 5 of Appendix B may be made subject to conditions described below, provided such changes are reviewed by the Plant Operations Review Committee and approved by the Manager, Site Operations prior to implementation. Changes to monitoring programs and special studies as described in Section 3 and 4 may be made subject to the conditions described below, and must be reviewed and approved by the Manager, Environmental Controls prior to implementation.

- A. The licensee may (1) make changes in the station design and operation, (2) make changes in the procedures described in the document developed in accordance with Subsection 5.5.1, and (3) conduct tests and experiments not described in the document developed in accordance with Subsection 5.5.1, without prior Commission approval, unless the proposed change, test or experiment involves a change in the objectives of the ETS, an unreviewed environmental question, or affects the requirements of Subsection 5.5.5.
- B. A proposed change, test or experiment shall be deemed to involve an unreviewed environmental question if it concerns (1) a matter which may result in a significant increase in any adverse environmental impact previously evaluated in the final environmental impact statement as modified by staff's testimony to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, supplements thereto, environmental impact appraisals, or in initial or final adjudicatory decisions; or (2) a significant change in effluents or power level as specified in §51.5(b)(2); or (3) a matter not previously reviewed and evaluated in the documents specified in (1) of this section which may have a significant adverse environmental impact.
- C. The licensee shall maintain records of changes in procedures and in facility design or operation made pursuant to this Subsection, to the extent that such changes constitute changes in procedures as described in the document developed in accordance with Subsection 5.5.1 and initially approved by the NRC. The licensee shall also maintain records of tests and experiments carried out pursuant to paragraph "A" of this Subsection. These records shall include a written evaluation which provide the bases for the determination that the change, test, or experiment does not involve an unreviewed environmental question of substantive impact or constitute a change in the objectives of these ETS, or affects the requirements of Subsection 5.5.5 of these ETS. The licensee shall furnish to the Commission, annually or at such shorter intervals as may be specified in the license, a report containing descriptions, analyses, interpretations, and evaluations of such changes, tests and experiment.
- D. Changes in the program description document developed in accordance with Subsection 5.5.1 which affect sampling frequency, location, gear, or replication shall be reported to the NRC within 30 days after their implementation, unless otherwise reported in accordance

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THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 2

Introduction

By letter dated December 15, 1981 (LL2-81-0267) the licensee requested that the TMI-2 Operating License be amended to reflect that the positions of Manager - Generation Engineering and Manager - Operational Quality Assurance no longer exist. The amendment is intended to clarify the responsibility for review of changes related to Appendix B Specifications and their implementation.

Discussion and Evaluation

The license amendment request proposes to delete reference to the positions of Manager - Generation Engineering and Manager - Operational Quality Assurance as having the responsibility for review of changes related to Appendix B Specifications and their implementation. Instead, changes in procedures, station design or operation as described in Section 2 and 5 of Appendix B will be reviewed by the Plant Operations Review Committee and approved by the Manager, Site Operations prior to implementation. In addition, changes to monitoring programs and special studies as described in Section 3 and 4 must be reviewed and approved by the Manager, Environmental Controls prior to implementation. (The changes also reflect the requirements of Section 6 of Appendix A to the TMI Technical Specifications.) These changes, largely administrative in nature, provide for adequate and appropriate review at a

level at least comparable to that provided by the former procedure.

The proposed amendment will not result in a significant increase in the probability or consequences of accidents previously considered, nor a significant reduction in a margin of safety and does not therefore involve a significant hazards consideration.

Environmental Considerations

We have determined that the amendment does not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that the amendment involves an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5 (d) (4), that an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

Conclusion

We have concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that:

(1) because the amendment does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of accidents previously considered and does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, it does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

(2) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and

(3) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-320

METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY
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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 19 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-73, issued to GPU Nuclear Corporation, Metropolitan Edison Company, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, and Pennsylvania Electric Company (collectively "the licensee"). Operating License No. DPR-73 formerly authorized operation of the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 2 (TMI-2) located in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, but that authorization was suspended by an Order for Modification of License, limiting the authorization to maintaining the facility in its present safe shutdown condition 44 Fed. Reg. 45271 (August 1, 1979). This amendment effects changes to the Appendix B Technical Specifications attached to and incorporated in License No. DPR-73 by reflecting that the positions of Manager - Generation Engineering and Manager - Operational Quality Assurance no longer exist. In addition, the amendment clarifies the responsibility for review of changes related to Appendix B Technical Specifications and their implementation.

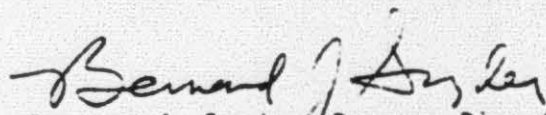
The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter 1, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5 (d)(4) an environmental impact statement, or environmental impact appraisal and negative declaration need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated December 15, 1981, (2) Amendment No. 19 to License No. DPR-73 clarifying the responsibility for review of changes related to Appendix B Specifications and their implementation, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555 and at the Government Publications Section, State Library of Pennsylvania, Education Building, Commonwealth and Walnut Streets, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17126. 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: Program Director, TMI Program Office, Office of the Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 16th day of February , 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


Bernard J. Snyder, Program Director
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