

dated October 26, 1995, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendments dated December 7, 1994, and the licensee's letter dated October 26, 1995, which withdrew the application for license amendments. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Atkins Library, University of North Carolina, Charlotte (UNCC Station), North Carolina.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of November 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
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[Docket No. 50-390]

Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 1, Tennessee Valley Authority; Notice of Issuance of Facility Operating License

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission), has issued Facility Operating License No. NPF-20 (the license) to Tennessee Valley Authority (the licensee). This license authorizes operation of the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 1 (the facility), by the licensee at reactor core power levels not in excess of 170 megawatts thermal (5% of design thermal power) in accordance with the provisions of the license, the Technical Specifications (Appendix A to the license), and the Environmental Protection Plan (Appendix B to the license).

Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 1, is a pressurized-water nuclear reactor located at the licensee's site on the west bank of Chickamauga Lake in Rhea County, Tennessee.

The application for the license complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license. Prior public notice of the overall action involving the proposed issuance of an operating license was published in the Federal Register on December 27, 1976 (41 FR 56244).

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this license will not result in any environmental impacts other than those evaluated in the Final Environmental Statement (NUREG-0498), and Supplement 1, since the activity authorized by the license is encompassed by the overall action evaluated in the Final Environmental Statement.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.52, the Commission has determined that the issuance of exemptions included in this license will have no significant impact on the environment. These determinations were published in the Federal Register on April 18, 1985 (50 FR 15516) and April 25, 1995 (60 FR 20291).

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) Facility Operating License No. NPF-20 with appendices stated above; (2) the Commission's Safety Evaluation Report (NUREG-0847) dated June 1982, and Supplements 1 through 19; (3) the licensee's Final Safety Analysis Report as amended to Amendment No. 91; (4) The licensee's Environmental Report and supplements thereto; and (5) the Commission's Final Environmental Statement (NUREG-0498) dated December 1978 and Supplement 1 dated April 1995. These items are available at the NRC's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20555, and at the local public document room, Chattanooga-Hamilton County Library, 1001 Broad Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402. A copy of the Facility Operating License No. NPF-20 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. Copies of the Safety Evaluation Report (NUREG-0847) and Supplements 1-19, and the Final Environmental Statement (NUREG-0498) and Supplement 1 may be purchased at current rates from the National Technical Information Service, Department of Commerce, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161, or by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15250-7954 (telephone no. 202-783-3238). All orders should clearly identify the NRC publication number and the requestor's GPO deposit account, or VISA or Mastercard number and expiration date.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of November, 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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[Docket Nos. STN 50-529 and STN 50-530]

Arizona Public Service Company, et al., Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Unit Nos. 2 and 3; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-51 and NPF-74, issued to Arizona Public Service Company, et al. (the licensee), for operation of the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Unit Nos. 2 and 3, located in Maricopa County, Arizona.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action would delete provisions added by previous amendments as a result of previous sale and leaseback arrangements entered into by El Paso Electric Company. El Paso Electric Company would re-obtain full ownership rights and continue to receive electric output from Palo Verde at its proportionate share. The requested rescission is part of a reorganization plan being pursued by El Paso Electric Company under a pending case before the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Texas subsequent to its filing for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code on January 8, 1992.

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application for amendment dated October 3, 1995.

The Need for the Proposed Action

The proposed action in the form of an amendment is needed for approval by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Texas of a reorganization plan being pursued by El Paso Electric Company in a proceeding under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code initiated on January 8, 1992.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The Commission has completed its evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that there will be no changes to the facility or to the operating, maintenance, engineering or other nuclear-related personnel as a result of the proposed reorganization and license