

The proposed change will not adversely affect operation of plant equipment and will not result in a change to the setpoints at which protective actions are initiated. Sufficient DC capacity to support operation of mitigation equipment is ensured. The changes associated with the new battery maintenance and monitoring program will ensure that the station batteries are maintained in a highly reliable manner. The equipment fed by the DC electrical system will continue to provide adequate power to safety-related loads in accordance with analysis assumptions.

Therefore, the proposed change does not involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety.

The NRC staff has reviewed the licensee's analysis and, based on this review, it appears that the three standards of 10 CFR 50.92(c) are satisfied. Therefore, the NRC staff proposes to determine that the amendment requests involve no significant hazards consideration.

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#### Notice of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses

During the period since publication of the last biweekly notice, the Commission has issued the following amendments. The Commission has determined for each of these amendments that the application 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 to Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for A Hearing in connection with these actions was published in the **Federal Register** as indicated.

Unless otherwise indicated, the Commission has determined that these amendments satisfy the criteria for categorical exclusion in accordance with 10 CFR 51.22. Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared for these amendments. If the Commission has prepared an environmental assessment under the special circumstances provision in 10 CFR 51.12(b) and has made a determination based on that assessment, it is so indicated.

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the applications for amendment, (2) the amendment, and (3) the Commission's related letter, Safety Evaluation and/or Environmental Assessment as indicated. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area 01F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737 or by email to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

**AmerGen Energy Company, LLC, Docket No. 50-461, Clinton Power Station, Unit 1, DeWitt County, Illinois**

*Date of application for amendment:* December 20, 2002, as supplemented by letter dated May 30, 2003.

*Brief description of amendment:* The amendment approves changes to the Clinton facility as described in the Updated Safety Analysis Report. The amendment modifies the basis for compliance with the requirements of Appendix H to title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations part 50 (appendix H to 10 CFR part 50), "Reactor Vessel Material Surveillance Program Requirements," by approving implementation of the Boiling-Water Reactor Vessel and Internals Project reactor pressure vessel integrated surveillance program.

*Date of issuance:* August 12, 2003.

*Effective date:* As of the date of issuance and shall be implemented within 30 days.

*Amendment No.:* 157.

*Facility Operating License No. NPF-62:* The amendment approved revisions to the Updated Safety Analysis Report.

*Date of initial notice in Federal Register:* February 4, 2003 (68 FR 5669). The supplemental letter contained clarifying information and did not change the initial no significant hazards consideration determination and did not expand the scope of the original **Federal Register** Notice.

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated August 12, 2003.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

**AmerGen Energy Company, LLC, Docket No. 50-289, Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (TMI-1), Dauphin County, Pennsylvania**

*Date of application for amendment:* September 30, 2002, as supplemented by letter dated March 19, 2003.

*Brief description of amendment:* The amendment revised Technical Specification Section 6.8.5, "Reactor Building Leakage Rate Testing Program," to reflect a one-time deferral of the scheduled performance of the next Type A Containment Integrated Leak Rate Test from October, 2003, to no later than September 2008.

*Date of issuance:* August 14, 2003.

*Effective date:* As of the date of issuance and shall be implemented within 30 days.

*Amendment No.:* 244.

*Facility Operating License No. DPR-50.* Amendment revised the Technical Specifications.

*Date of initial notice in Federal Register:* November 12, 2002 (67 FR 68730). The supplement provided additional information that clarified the application, did not expand the scope of the application as originally noticed, and did not change the staff's original proposed no significant hazards consideration determination.

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated August 14, 2003.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

**Arizona Public Service Company, et al., Docket Nos. STN 50-528, STN 50-529, and STN 50-530, Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Maricopa County, Arizona**

*Date of application for amendments:* April 25, 2003.

*Brief description of amendments:* The amendments revise Section 5.3, "Unit Staff Qualifications," of the Technical Specifications to state new education and experience eligibility requirements for operator license applicants. As stated in the letter dated April 25, 2003, the new requirements are outlined by the National Academy for Nuclear Training in its "Guidelines for Initial Training and Qualification of Licensed Operators," which were issued January 2000.

*Date of issuance:* August 13, 2003.

*Effective date:* August 13, 2003, and shall be implemented within 90 days of the date of issuance.

*Amendment Nos.:* Unit 1-148, Unit 2-148, Unit 3-148.

*Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-41, NPF-51, and NPF-74:* The