

TS. The proposed change allows TS conditions to be entered, and the associated required actions and completion times to be used in new circumstances. This use is predicated upon the licensee's performance of a risk assessment and the management of plant risk. The change also eliminates current allowances for utilizing required actions and completion times in similar circumstances, without assessing and managing risk. The net change to the margin of safety is insignificant. Therefore, this change does not involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety.

The NRC staff proposes to determine that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration.

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**Previously Published Notices of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing**

The following notices were previously published as separate individual notices. The notice content was the same as above. They were published as individual notices either because time did not allow the Commission to wait for this biweekly notice or because the action involved exigent circumstances. They are repeated here because the biweekly notice lists all amendments issued or proposed to be issued involving no significant hazards consideration.

For details, see the individual notice in the **Federal Register** on the day and page cited. This notice does not extend the notice period of the original notice.

*Exelon Generation Company, LLC, Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249, Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3, Grundy County, Illinois*

*Date of amendment request:* August 29, 2003.

*Brief description of amendment request:* The proposed amendment would revise the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report to use the reactor building crane for heavy loads up to a total of 117 tons for removal and reinstallation activities for the reactor shield blocks prior to and during the Units 2 outage D2R18.

*Date of publication of individual notice in **Federal Register**:* September 10, 2003.

*Expiration date of Individual notice:* October 10, 2003.

**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, 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 e-mail 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:* April 2, 2001, as supplemented by letters dated January 15, and August 23, 2002, March 28, and August 19, 2003.

*Brief description of amendment:* The amendment identifies the conditions

under which the inclined fuel transfer system blind flange may be removed when primary containment integrity is required (*i.e.*, during Modes 1, 2, and 3) and restricts this configuration to no more than 40 days per operating cycle. These changes are reflected by (1) adding Note 5 for the Actions of Technical Specification (TS) 3.6.1.3, "Primary Containment Isolation Valves (PCIVs)," (2) deleting Note 3 of TS Surveillance Requirement 3.6.1.3.3, (3) adding a conditional note to TS 3.6.1.1, "Primary Containment—Operating," and (4) associated TS Bases changes.

*Date of issuance:* September 17, 2003.

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

*Amendment No.:* 158.

*Facility Operating License No. NPF-62:* The amendment revised the Technical Specifications.

*Date of initial notice in **Federal Register**:* May 13, 2003 (68 FR 25650). The supplemental letter of August 19, 2003, 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 September 17, 2003.

*No significant hazards consideration comments received:* No.

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

*Date of application for amendment:* July 31, 2002, and supplemented by letters dated March 7 and August 28, 2003.

*Brief description of amendment:* The amendment revises Appendix A, Technical Specifications (TSs), of the Operating License by adding a Surveillance Requirement (SR) to TS 3.2.2, "Minimum Critical Power Ratio (MCPR)," that requires determination of the MCPR limits following completion of control rod scram time testing. The new SR provides for the required evaluation necessary to apply faster scram times to provide for improved MCPR operating limits.

*Date of issuance:* September 29, 2003.

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

*Amendment No.:* 159.

*Facility Operating License No. NPF-62:* The amendment revised the Technical Specifications.

*Date of initial notice in **Federal Register**:* September 17, 2002 (67 FR 58637). The supplemental letters