

levels up to 70 percent of rated thermal power (RTP), and ramping linearly to $0 \times 10^{-4} \Delta k/k/^\circ F$ from 70 percent to 100 percent RTP. The change is needed to address future core designs with higher energy requirements, associated with plant operation at higher capacity factors.

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Amendment No.: 251.

Facility Operating License No. DPR-66: Amendment revised the Technical Specifications.

Date of initial notice in Federal Register: September 17, 2002 (67 FR 58644). The July 19, and September 3, 2002, letters provided clarifying information that did not change the initial proposed no significant hazards consideration determination. The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated February 6, 2003.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, LLC, Docket No. 50-220, Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1, Oswego County, New York

Date of application for amendment: March 27, 2002, as supplemented on October 7, 2002.

Brief description of amendment: The amendment revises the Technical Specifications section 3.6.3, "Emergency Power Sources," to extend the current allowable outage time for an inoperable diesel generator from 7 days to 14 days, and section 3.4.4, "Emergency Ventilation System," and section 3.4.5, "Control Room Air Treatment System," to reflect the change to section 3.6.3.

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Effective date: February 3, 2003.

Amendment No.: 179.

Facility Operating License No. DPR-63: Amendment revises the Technical Specifications.

Date of initial notice in Federal Register: April 30, 2002 (67 FR 21290). The October 7, 2002, letter provided clarifying information within the scope of the original application and did not change the staff's initial proposed no significant hazards consideration determination. The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated February 3, 2003.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

Nuclear Management Company, LLC, Docket No. 50-263, Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, Wright County, Minnesota

Date of application for amendment:

April 25, 2002. The application was initially submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission with an incorrect date of April 25, 2001. The Nuclear Management Company, LLC, subsequently submitted a letter dated May 30, 2002, correcting the date of the application as April 25, 2002.

Brief description of amendment: The amendment changes Technical Specification (TS) 3.7/4.7, "Containment Systems," to allow the use of 10 CFR part 50, Appendix J, Option B, for Types B and C containment leak rate testing and adds a new TS section 6.8.M, "Programs and Manuals—Primary Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program."

Date of issuance: February 4, 2003.

Effective date: As of the date of issuance and to be implemented within 75 days.

Amendment No.: 132.

Facility Operating License No. DPR-22: Amendment revised the Technical Specifications.

Date of initial notice in Federal Register: September 3, 2002 (67 FR 56325).

The May 30, 2002, letter corrected the date of the application and did not change the NRC staff's initial proposed no significant hazards consideration determination. The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated February 4, 2003.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

PPL Susquehanna, LLC, Docket Nos. 50-387 and 50-388, Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

Date of application for amendments: July 25, 2002, as supplemented by letter dated October 23, 2002.

Brief description of amendments: These amendments revise the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station Final Safety Analysis Report (SSES FSAR) by replacing the current plant-specific reactor pressure vessel material surveillance program with the Boiling Water Reactor Integrated Surveillance Program.

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Amendment Nos.: 208 and 182.

Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-14 and NPF-22: The amendments revised the SSES FSAR.

Date of initial notice in Federal Register: September 3, 2002 (67 FR 56328). The October 23, 2002, supplemental letter provided additional information that clarified the application, but did not expand the scope of the application as originally noticed, and did not change the NRC staff's original proposed no significant hazards consideration determination.

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendments is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated February 6, 2003.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

PSEG Nuclear LLC, Docket No. 50-354, Hope Creek Generating Station, Salem County, New Jersey

Date of application for amendment: October 23, 2002.

Brief description of amendment: The amendment updates the reference to 10 CFR 20.203 with the corresponding reference to 10 CFR 20.1601. Hope Creek Generating Station Technical Specification (TS) 6.12, "High Radiation Area," is revised to be consistent with the Standard TSs, General Electric Plants (NUREG-1433, Rev. 2).

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

Amendment No.: 142.

Facility Operating License No. NPF-57: This amendment revised the Technical Specifications.

Date of initial notice in Federal Register: December 10, 2002 (67 FR 75884).

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated January 30, 2003.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

STP Nuclear Operating Company, Docket Nos. 50-498 and 50-499, South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2, Matagorda County, Texas

Date of amendment request: August 21, 2002.

Brief description of amendments: The amendments revise the technical specifications (TSs) to replace reference to specific valves for preventing uncontrolled boron dilution. The revised TSs incorporate a general statement for preventing uncontrolled boron dilution, consistent with the improved standard TSs.

Date of issuance: January 27, 2003.

Effective date: January 27, 2003.

Amendment Nos.: Unit 1-149; Unit 2-137.