

recognition is limited to certain products;

CSA must inform OSHA as soon as possible, in writing, of any change of ownership, facilities, or key personnel, and of any major changes in its operations as an NRTL, including details;

CSA will continue to meet all the terms of its recognition and will always comply with all OSHA policies pertaining to this recognition;

CSA will continue to meet the requirements for recognition in all areas where it has been recognized; and

CSA will always cooperate with OSHA to assure compliance with the spirit as well as the letter of its recognition and 29 CFR 1910.7.

Signed at Washington, DC this 27th day of October 1999.

Charles N. Jeffress,

Assistant Secretary.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. STN-454, STN-455, STN-456 and STN 50-457]

Commonwealth Edison Company; Byron Station, Units 1 and 2; Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Commonwealth Edison Company (the licensee) to withdraw its May 29, 1998, application for proposed amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-37 and NPF-66 for the Byron Station, Units 1 and 2, located in Ogle County, Illinois; and Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-72 and NPF-77 for the Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2, in Will County, Illinois.

The proposed amendments would have revised the technical specifications to credit the automatic function of the pressurizer power operated relief valves (PORVs) for providing mitigation for inadvertent safety injection at power accident. The limiting condition for operation and surveillance requirements for the PORVs would also have been revised.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a

Hearing published in the **Federal Register** on July 15, 1998 (63 FR 38199). However, by letter dated July 16, 1999, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated May 29, 1998, and the licensee's letter dated July 16, 1999, 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 rooms: for Byron, the Byron Public Library District, 109 N. Franklin, P.O. Box 434, Byron Illinois 61010; for Braidwood, the Wilmington Public Library, 201 S. Kankakee Street, Wilmington, Illinois 60481.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of October 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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[Docket No. 50-482]

Kansas Gas and Electric Company Kansas City Power and Light Company, Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (Wolf Creek Generating Station, Unit No. 1); Order Approving Transfer of License and Conforming Amendment

I

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (WCNOC) is authorized to act as agent for the three joint owners of the Wolf Creek Generating Station, Unit 1 (WCGS) and has exclusive responsibility and control over the physical construction, operation and maintenance of the facility as reflected in Facility Operating License No. NPF-42. Kansas Gas and Electric Company (KGE) and Kansas City Power and Light Company (KCPL) each hold 47 percent possessory interests in WCGS. Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (KEPCo) holds a 6 percent possessory interest. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued Facility Operating License No. NPF-42 on June 4, 1985, pursuant to Part 50 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR

Part 50). The facility is located in Coffey County, Kansas.

II

By letter dated October 27, 1998, WCNOC forwarded an application requesting approval of the proposed transfer of KGE's and KCPL's rights under the WCGS operating license, and requesting approval of a conforming license amendment to reflect the transfer. The initial application was supplemented on November 10, 1998 (collectively referred to as the application unless otherwise noted).

According to the application, KGE and KCPL have agreed to sell each of their 47 percent ownership interests (94 percent in total) in WCGS to Westar Energy, Inc., subject to obtaining all necessary regulatory approvals. WCNOC would remain as the Managing Agent for the joint owners of the facility and would continue to have exclusive responsibility for the management, operation and maintenance of WCGS. The conforming amendment would remove KGE and KCPL from the facility operating license, including the antitrust license conditions, and would add Westar Energy, Inc. in their place.

Approval of the transfer and conforming license amendment was requested pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80 and 50.90. Notice of the application for approval and an opportunity for a hearing was published in the **Federal Register** on January 29, 1999 (64 FR 4726). A supplemental correction notice was published on February 8, 1999 (64 FR 6119), clarifying that hearing requests concerning the application were due by February 18, 1999. On that date, KEPCo filed a hearing request. The Commission denied the request on June 18, 1999. *Kansas Gas and Electric Company, et al.* (Wolf Creek Generating Station, Unit 1), CLI-99-19, 49 NRC 441 (1999).

Under 10 CFR 50.80, no license, or any right thereunder, shall be transferred, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of the license, unless the Commission give its consent in writing. Upon review of the information submitted in the application, and other information before the Commission, the NRC staff has determined that Westar Energy, Inc. is qualified to hold the license to the extent now held by KGE and KCPL, and that the transfer of the license, to the extent held by KGE and KCPL, to Westar Energy, Inc., is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders issued by the Commission, subject to the conditions set forth below. The NRC staff has further found that the application for