

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-272 and 50-311]

PSEG Nuclear LLC; Notice of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment Nos. 243 and 224 to Facility Operating License Nos. (FOLs) DPR-70 and DPR-75 issued to PSEG Nuclear LLC, which revised the FOLs and Technical Specifications for operation of the Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, located at the licensee's site on the southern end of Artificial Island in Lower Alloways Creek Township, Salem County, New Jersey. Salem, New Jersey, is located approximately 7.5 miles northeast of the site. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment modified the FOLs and Technical Specifications to increase the licensed power level by approximately 1.4% from 3,411 megawatts thermal (MWt) to 3,459 MWt. The changes are anticipated to increase each unit's net electrical output by 16 MWe. The request is based on the installation of the CE Nuclear Power LLC Crossflow ultrasonic flow measurement system with its ability to achieve increased accuracy in measuring steam generator feedwater flow. The amendment also included administrative changes to the Salem Unit No. 1 FOL and the Salem TS Bases.

The application for the amendment 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 and Opportunity for a Hearing in connection with this action was published in the **Federal Register** on January 30, 2001 (66 FR 8242). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of the amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality

of the human environment (66 FR 26885).

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendment dated November 10, 2001, as supplemented by letters dated December 5, 2000, March 28 and April 2, 2001, and three letters dated April 20, 2001, (LNR-01-0099, LRN-01-0115, and LRN-01-0123); (2) Amendment Nos. 243 and 224 to License Nos. DPR-70 and DPR-75; (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation; and (4) the Commission's Environmental Assessment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, and accessible electronically through the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room link at the NRC Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25th day of May 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued a new guide in its Regulatory Guide Series. This series has been developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the Commission's regulations, techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

Regulatory Guide 1.191, "Fire Protection Program for Nuclear Power Plants During Decommissioning and Permanent Shutdown," provides guidance to licensees and applicants on methods acceptable to the NRC staff for complying with the regulations regarding fire protection programs for licensees who have certified that their plants have permanently ceased operations and that the fuel has been permanently removed from the reactor vessels.

Comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or

improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time. Written comments may be submitted to the Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

Regulatory guides are available for inspection or downloading at the NRC's web site at www.nrc.gov under Regulatory Guides and in NRC's Electronic Reading Room (ADAMS System) at the same site; Regulatory Guide 1.191 is under Accession Number ML011500010. Single copies of regulatory guides may be obtained free of charge by writing the Reproduction and Distribution Services Section, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by fax to (301)415-2289, or by email to distribution@nrc.gov. Issued guides may also be purchased from the National Technical Information Service on a standing order basis. Details on this service may be obtained by writing NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. Regulatory guides are not copyrighted, and Commission approval is not required to reproduce them.

Authority: (5 U.S.C. 552(a)).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25th day of May 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Roy P. Zimmerman,

Deputy Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

June 14, 2001 Public Hearing; Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 2 p.m. Thursday, June 14, 2001.

PLACE: Office of the Corporation, Twelfth Floor Board Room, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Hearing OPEN to the Public at 2 pm.

PURPOSE: In conjunction with the quarterly meeting of OPIC's Board of Directors, to afford an opportunity for any person to present views regarding the activities of the Corporation.

PROCEDURE: Individuals wishing to address the hearing orally must provide advance notice to OPIC's Corporate Secretary no later than 5 pm, June 13, 2001. The notice must include the individual's name, organization, address, and telephone number, and a