

YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-029

YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION

AMENDMENT TO THE OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-3

Amendment No. 159
License No. DPR-3

1. The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Yankee Atomic Electric Company dated August 11, 2011, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR chapter 1;
 - B. The facility will be maintained in conformity with the application, as amended, the provisions of the Act, and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance 1) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and 2) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with applicable portions of the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, Facility Operating License No. DPR-3 is hereby amended by making changes to the Operating License as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of issuance and shall be implemented within 30 days from the date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Michael D. Waters, Chief
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Attachment: Changes to the License Conditions

Date of Issuance: January 24, 2012