

# SAXTON NUCLEAR EXPERIMENTAL CORPORATION

GENERAL PUBLIC UTILITIES SYSTEM

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Mr. Peter A. Morris, Director  
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Washington, D. C. 20545

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For Div of Compliance

Dear Mr. Morris:

The Saxton full-term operating License DPR-4, issued February 29, 1964, requires that Saxton shall report to the Commission, in writing, significant changes in plant organization. In compliance with paragraph 3.2.(2) of License DPR-4, Saxton herewith reports the following change in plant organization.

Effective May 1, 1968, Mr. Robert F. Swift will replace Mr. H. J. Williams as Plant Superintendent of the Saxton Reactor Facility. Mr. Williams will remain at Saxton, in an advisory capacity, until June 1, 1968.

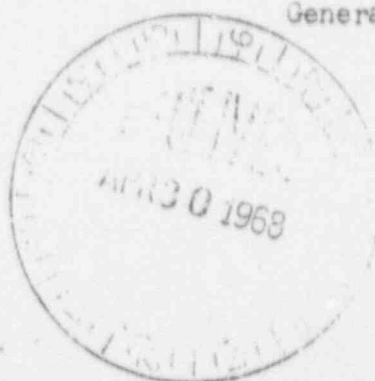
Mr. Robert F. Swift was graduated from the Pennsylvania State University with a B.S. degree in Chemistry. He attended a nuclear orientation course given by the Saxton Nuclear Experimental Corporation, and in September, 1960, was assigned to the Westinghouse Atomic Power Division, Chemistry Section, for on-the-job training in radiochemistry. In July, 1961, he completed his training at Westinghouse and reported to the Saxton site for further on-the-job training. Following plant startup in April, 1962, he was assigned as plant chemist and radiochemist. In April, 1964, he attended courses in Basic Radiological Health and Occupational Radiation Protection at the Taft Engineering Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. In August, 1964, he was promoted to Supervisor of Reactor Plant Services. In this position he has been responsible for radiation protection and control, plant chemistry and control, refueling and fuel handling, instrumentation and controls, and maintenance of reactor plant equipment. In January, 1966, he was issued a Senior Operator's License by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission for the Saxton Reactor Facility.

Very truly yours,

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General Manager

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cc - Mr. G. F. Trowbridge, Esq.



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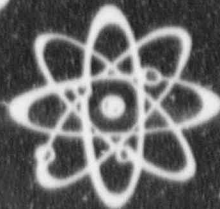
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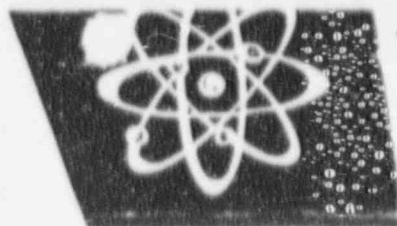
### AEC CONSIDERS HIGHER POWER FOR SAXTON REACTOR

The Atomic Energy Commission is considering issuance of an amendment to the license held by Saxton Nuclear Experimental Corporation to authorize a temporary increase of power for the Saxton Nuclear Experimental Reactor at Saxton, Pennsylvania, about 20 miles southeast of Altoona.

The pressurized water reactor has been operating at a power level of 23.5 megawatts thermal using its second fuel core. The company has requested authorization to increase the maximum power level to 35 megawatts during the remainder of the lifetime of Core II, approximately ten weeks. The objective of the higher power operation is to gain information about pressurized water reactor fuel under operating conditions planned for future reactors.

The AEC Regulatory Staff and the Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards have completed their reviews and have recommended issuance of the license amendment. Copies of the safety evaluation by the Regulatory Staff and the report by the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards are available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street NW, Washington, D. C., and may be obtained by writing to the Director, Division of Reactor Licensing, Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545.

Petitions to intervene or requests for public hearing may be submitted to the Secretary, Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545, within 30 days after publication of notice in the Federal Register on January 6, 1968.



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### AEC PROPOSES TO ISSUE OPERATING LICENSE FOR SAXTON, PENNSYLVANIA, REACTOR

The Atomic Energy Commission proposes to issue a full-term operating license to Saxton Nuclear Experimental Corporation for the company's nuclear reactor located at Saxton, Pennsylvania, 20 miles southeast of Altoona.

The company has been operating the reactor under a provisional operating license issued by the Commission on November 15, 1961. Saxton has applied for a full-term license which would expire on April 13, 1967.

The Saxton reactor is a pressurized water facility which operates at a power level of approximately 3,250 net electrical kilowatts. The primary purpose of the Saxton facility is research and development. The reactor is connected to a turbine generator for the production of electricity at the Saxton steam generating plant of Pennsylvania Electric Company.

The Commission's Division of Licensing and Regulation has reviewed the application for a full-term operating license and has concluded that there is reasonable assurance that the reactor can continue to be operated without endangering the health and safety of the public.

Copies of the application and of a report from the Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards are available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street NW, Washington, D. C. Copies of an analysis prepared by the AEC Division of Licensing and Regulation summarizing the safety considerations involved in operation of the Saxton reactor will be available at the Public Document Room, or by writing to the Director, Division of Licensing and Regulation, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545.

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