



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

November 5, 1985

Docket No.: 50-59

Dr. H. H. Richardson, Interim Director
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College Station, Texas 77843-3577

Dear Dr. Richardson:

SUBJECT: REVISED PHYSICAL SECURITY PLAN FOR TEXAS A&M AGN REACTOR

By letter dated September 2, 1985, you submitted a request to amend your license to reflect a revision to the Texas A&M University physical security plan for your AGN-201 reactor, License No. R-23. Accordingly, we are herewith issuing Amendment No. 13 to Operating Facility License No. R-23, which identifies your currently approved physical security plan.

Changes which would not decrease the effectiveness of your approved physical security plan may be made without prior approval by the Commission pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR 50.54(p). A report containing a description of each change shall be furnished to the Regional Administrator, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000, Arlington, Texas 76011, with a copy to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Attn: Document Control Desk, Washington, D. C. 20555 within two months after the change is made. Records of changes made without Commission approval shall be maintained for a period of two years from the date of the change. Changes which do require prior NPC approval should be submitted in the manner required by 10 CFR 50.90 to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555 and identified as a license amendment request.

Based on the fact that this license amendment applies to the physical security plan and incorporates into the license the latest requirements of your updated physical security plan, we have concluded that:

- (1) There is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by this action; and
- (2) Such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.
- (3) This amendment does not: (1) Involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or (2) Create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) Involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. Therefore, this amendment involves no significant hazards consideration.

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Dr. H. H. Richardson

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This amendment relates solely to safeguards matters and, since no construction activities are involved, does not involve any significant construction impacts. Accordingly, this amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(12). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b) no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

The NRC-approved physical security plan supersedes all previously submitted security commitments under your 10 CFR Part 50 license. The documents comprising the currently approved physical security plan for the Texas A&M University AGN-201 reactor and our evaluation findings have been placed in the Commission's files. Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790 this information is being withheld from public disclosure.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Cecil O. Thomas, Chief
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