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Docket Nos. 50-280
and 50-281

Virginia Electric & Power Company
 ATTN: Mr. Stanley Ragone
 Srnior Vice President
 Post Office Box 26666
 Richmond, Virginia 23261

Gentlemen:

The Commission has filed the enclosed "Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses" with the Office of the Federal Register for publication. This notice relates to your request of June 5, 1975, to the Surry Power Station Technical Specifications to allow operation of the reactors in the power range with a positive moderator coefficient for Fuel Cycle 2 of Unit 2 and for both Surry Units 1 and 2 in future cores.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
 Robert A. Purple

Robert A. Purple, Chief
 Operating Reactors Branch #1
 Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosure:
 Federal Register Notice

cc w/enclosure:
 See next page

See P.D. concurrence

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NOS. 50-280 AND 50-281

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS
TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the issuance of amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-32 and DPR-37 issued to Virginia Electric and Power Company (the licensee) for operation of the Surry Power Station Units 1 and 2 pressurized water reactors located in Surry County, Virginia.

The amendments would revise provisions in the Technical Specifications in accordance with the licensee's application for license amendments dated June 5, 1975. The amendments would allow operation of the reactors in the power range with a positive moderator coefficient for Fuel Cycle 2 of Unit 2 and for both Surry Units 1 and 2 in future cores. The present Technical Specifications require a negative moderator coefficient for operation in the power range.

Prior to issuance of the proposed license amendments, the Commission will have made the findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations.

By July 30, 1975, the licensee may file a request for a hearing and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in the form of a petition for leave to intervene with respect to the issuance of the amendments to the subject facility operating licenses. Petitions for leave to intervene must be filed under

oath or affirmation in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.714 of 10 CFR Part 2 of the Commission's regulations. A petition for leave to intervene must set forth the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, and the petitioner's contentions with respect to the proposed licensing action. Such petitions must be filed in accordance with the provisions of this FEDERAL REGISTER notice and Section 2.714 and must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Section, by the above date. A copy of the petition and/or request for a hearing should be sent to the Executive Legal Director, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, and to Michael W. Maupin, Esquire, Hunton, Williams, Gay and Gibson, Post Office Box 1535, Richmond, Virginia 23213, the attorney for the licensee.

A petition for leave to intervene must be accompanied by a supporting affidavit which identifies the specific aspect or aspects of the proceeding as to which intervention is desired and specifies with particularity the facts on which the petitioner relies as to both his interest and his contentions with regard to each aspect on which intervention is requested. Petitions stating contentions relating only to matters outside the Commission's jurisdiction will be denied.

All petitions will be acted upon by the Commission or licensing board, designated by the Commission, or by the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel. Timely petitions will be considered

to determine whether a hearing should be noticed or another appropriate order issued regarding the disposition of the petitions.

In the event that a hearing is held and a person is permitted to intervene, he becomes a party to the proceeding and has a right to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing. For example, he may present evidence and examine and cross-examine witnesses.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated June 5, 1975, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW., Washington, D.C. and at the Swem Library, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185. The license amendments and the Safety Evaluation, when issued, may be inspected at the above locations, and a copy may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 23rd day of June 1975.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Robert A. Purple, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #1
Division of Reactor Licensing

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION

NOTICING OF PROPOSED LICENSING AMENDMENT

PD-60

Licensee: Virginia Electric and Power Company (Surry 1 and 2)

Request for: Proposed OL Amendment and Tech Spec Change No. 30 to allow
operation of the reactors in the power range with a positive
moderator coefficient for Fuel Cycle 2 of Unit 2 and and for both
Surry Units 1 and 2 in future cores.

Request Date: June 5, 1975

- Proposed Action:** (X) Pre-notice Recommended
() Post-notice Recommended
() Determination delayed pending completion of Safety Evaluation

Basis for Decision: The limiting conditions for operation in TS 3.1.E.1 require
a negative moderator coefficient prior to power operation.
The proposed changes to permit a positive moderator
coefficient is an unreviewed safety question for this plant
that could affect thermal margins and the results of accident
analyses.

CONCURRENCES:

DATE:

1. M. B. Fairtile *MBF* 6/12/75
2. R. A. Purple *Purple* 6/12/75
3. K. R. Goller *Karl R. Goller* 6/12
Office of Executive Legal Director
4. _____

*NOTE: OELD
Concurrence on this form
constitutes concurrence
in the attached FR
notice. JAD.*

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