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Mr. W. R. Cartwright
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Dear Mr. Cartwright:

SUBJECT: SURRY UNITS 1 AND 2 - ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS RE: MANUAL ISOLATION VALVES (TAC NOS. 69021 AND 69022)

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 125 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-32 and Amendment No. 125 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-37 for the Surry Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, respectively. The amendments consist of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your application transmitted by letter dated July 29, 1988.

These amendments revise the Technical Specifications to include the down stream manual isolation valves in the demonstration of operability of the reactor head vent path.

A copy of the Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. The Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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1. Amendment No. 125 to DPR-32
2. Amendment No. 125 to DPR-37
3. Safety Evaluation

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AMENDMENT NO. 125 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-32 - SURRY UNIT 1
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VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-280

SURRY POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 125
License No. DPR-32

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Virginia Electric and Power Company (the licensee) dated July 29, 1988, 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 I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with 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, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 3.B of Facility Operating License No. DPR-32 is hereby amended to read as follows:

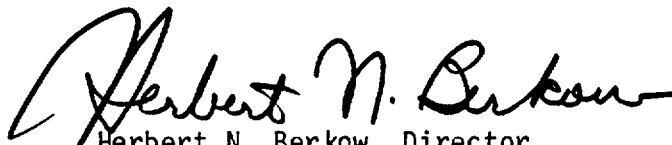
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(B) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 125 , are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Herbert N. Berkow, Director
Project Directorate II-2
Division of Reactor Projects-I/II
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

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VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-281

SURRY POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 125
License No. DPR-37

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Virginia Electric and Power Company (the licensee) dated July 29, 1988, 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 I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with 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, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 3.B of Facility Operating License No. DPR-37 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(B) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 125, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Herbert N. Berkow, Director
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Division of Reactor Projects-I/II
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT NO. 125 FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-32

AMENDMENT NO. 125 FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-37

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Revise Appendix A as follows:

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3. The pressurizer water volume shall be determined to be within its limit as defined in Specification 2.3.A.3.a at least once per 12 hours whenever the reactor is not subcritical by at least 1% $\Delta k/k$.
4. Each Reactor Vessel Head vent path remote operating isolation valve not required to be closed by Specification 3.1.A.7a or 3.1.A.7b shall be demonstrated operable at each cold shutdown but not more often than once per 92 days by operating the valve through one complete cycle of full travel from the control room.
5. Each Reactor Vessel Head vent path shall be demonstrated operable following each refueling by:
 - a. Verifying the manual isolation valves in each vent path are locked in the open position.
 - b. Cycling each remote operating isolation valve through at least one complete cycle of full travel from the control room.
 - c. Verifying flow through the reactor vessel head vent system vent paths.
- C. Sampling tests shall be conducted as detailed in Table 4.1-2B.
- D. Whenever containment integrity is not required, only the asterisked items in Table 4.1-1 and 4.1-2A and 4.1-2B are applicable.
- E. Flushing of sensitized stainless steel pipe sections shall be conducted as detailed in TS Table 4.1-3A and 4.1-3B.



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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 125 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-32
AND AMENDMENT NO. 125 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-37
VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
SURRY POWER STATION, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2
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INTRODUCTION

The licensee, the Virginia Electric and Power Company, in its submittal dated July 29, 1988, proposed to amend the Technical Specifications (TS) to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-32 and DPR-37. The proposed revision would modify TS 4.1.B.5.a to include two additional manual isolation valves located downstream of the solenoid operated valves (SOVs) in the reactor vessel head high point vent system. This revision will require the additional manual isolation valves to be locked open and placed under administrative control.

EVALUATION

The NRC staff had previously approved the licensee's design of the Surry Units 1&2 reactor vessel high point vent system in a Safety Evaluation Report (SER) dated September 12, 1983 and concluded that it met the requirements of NUREG-0737, Item II.B.1 "Reactor Coolant System Vents." The approved system is comprised of a common manual isolation valve upstream of two parallel trains of remote operating SOVs. Since issuance of the above cited SER, the licensee has installed a manual isolation valve in each train downstream of the SOVs. The downstream manual valves will allow testing and maintenance of the SOVs when the reactor is shut down. These manual valves will also be used to determine which train of the SOV is leaking in the event of an SOV leakage problem.

Based on the staff's review of the licensee's July 29, 1988 submittal describing the licensee's modification and proposed TS changes, we conclude that modifications conform with the requirements of NUREG-0737, Item II.B.1 "Reactor Coolant System Vents" and are, therefore, acceptable.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

These amendments involve a change in the installation or use of the facilities components located within the restricted areas as defined in 10 CFR Part 20. The staff has determined that these amendments involve no significant increase in the amounts, and no significant change in the types, of any effluents that may be released offsite and that there is no significant increase in individual

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or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. The Commission has previously issued a proposed finding that these amendments involve no significant hazards consideration and there has been no public comment on such finding. Accordingly, these amendments meet the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(9). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b) no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of these amendments.

CONCLUSION

We have concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of these amendments will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

Dated: April 27, 1989

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