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Dear Mr. Cruden:

SUBJECT: SURRY UNITS 1 AND 2 - ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS RE: MINIMUM
SHIFT CREW COMPOSITION (TAC NOS. 68325 AND 68326)

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 123 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-32 and Amendment No. 123 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 May 25, 1988.

These amendments revise Table 6.1-1, "Minimum Shift Crew Composition" of the Technical Specifications for Surry Units 1 and 2, to increase the minimum shift manning requirements for Auxiliary Operators (AO) from three to four. This change provides additional assurance for compliance with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix R.

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,

/s/

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1. Amendment No. 123 to DPR-32
2. Amendment No. 123 to DPR-37
3. Safety Evaluation

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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. 123
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 May 25, 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:

(B) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 123, 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
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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. 123
License No. DPR-37

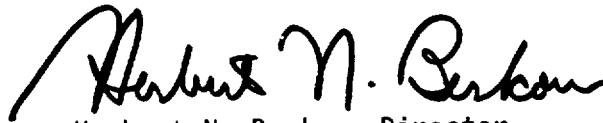
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 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted 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. 123, 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



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ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT NO. 123 FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-32

AMENDMENT NO. 123 FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-37

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Revise Appendix A as follows:

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TS 6.1-4

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TS 6.1-4

TABLE 6.1-1MINIMUM SHIFT CREW COMPOSITION

POSITION	NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED TO FILL POSITION		
	ONE UNIT OPERATING	TWO UNITS OPERATING	TWO UNITS IN COLD SHUTDOWN OR REFUELING
SS	1	1	1
SRO	1	1	None
RO	3	3	2
AO	4	4	4
STA	1	1	None



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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 123 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-32
AND AMENDMENT NO. 123 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

By letter dated May 25, 1988, the Virginia Electric and Power Company (the licensee) requested amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-32 and DPR-37, issued to the licensee for operation of the Surry Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2 (SPS-1&2) respectively, located in Surry County, Virginia.

The licensee proposed to revise Table 6.1-1, "Minimum Shift Crew Composition" of the SPS-1&2 Technical Specifications (TS), to increase the minimum shift manning for Auxiliary Operators (AO) from three to four. The increased manning is proposed to assure that the minimum number of operating personnel is available to safely shut down the unit and maintain it in a safe condition in the event of a fire.

DISCUSSION AND EVALUATION

By letter dated April 10, 1986, the licensee submitted Revision 2 to the Surry 10 CFR Part 50 Appendix R Report. In this report, the licensee submitted an evaluation showing how it will achieve safe shutdown within the constraints of the available manpower and time limitations based on a worst-case fire scenario. In the event of a fire, several abnormal procedures require the coordinated activities of several operations personnel, both within and outside the control room. The licensee evaluated the minimum shift manning necessary to implement these procedures with no adverse effect on fire brigade. This evaluation resulted in increasing the minimum number of AO specified in Table 6.1-1 of the Surry TS from three to four. In the report, the licensee indicated that in order to meet the requirements of Appendix R, the number of AO in the minimum shift crew composition will be administratively maintained at four (one greater than that required by the present TS for SPS-1&2) until the TS are changed.

The proposed change would revise Table 6.1-1 of the SPS-1&2 TS to increase the minimum shift manning for AO from three to four. This will provide additional assurance that the licensee will have adequate operating personnel at the site to safely shut down the unit and maintain it in a safe condition in the event of a fire.

Based on the above information, the staff finds the proposed change to be 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 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: August 1, 1988

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