

Docket No. 50-327

April 27, 1981

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Dear Mr. Parris:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NO. 6 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-77 - SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 1

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 6 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-77.

This amendment changes the installation and operation of radiation monitors to fluid lines from May 1981 to prior to operation following the first refueling.

A copy of the related safety evaluation supporting Amendment No. 6 to Facility Operating License DPR-77 is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the Federal Register Notice which has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

/s/

Elinor Adensam, Acting Chief
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Division of Licensing

Enclosures:

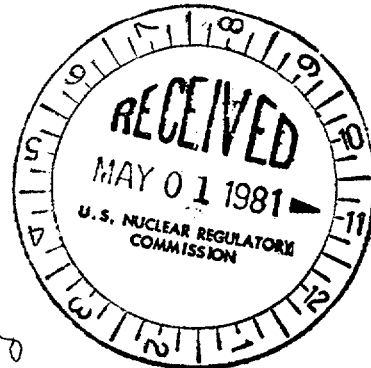
1. Amendment No. 6
2. Safety Evaluation
3. Federal Register Notice

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SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 6
License No. DPR-77

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) having found that:
 - A. The applications for amendment to the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Unit 1 (the facility) Facility Operating License No. DPR-77, filed by the Tennessee Valley Authority (licensee), dated December 30, 1980 and April 22, 1981 comply with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's regulations as set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the license, as amended, 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. The license is hereby amended to change the following paragraph:
 - (22) TMI Action Plan Full Power Conditions
 - F. Radiation Monitors (Section 22.2 II.E.4.2)

TVA will install Radiation Monitors for isolation of fluid lines carrying potential radioactivity outside of containment at the earliest practical date consistent with scheduled or forced plant outages but prior to operation following the first refueling.

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3. This amended license is effective as of its date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Elinor Adensam, Acting Chief
Licensing Branch No. 4
Division of Licensing

Dated: April 27, 1981

SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 6 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-77

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Introduction

On December 30, 1980, TVA proposed deleting radiation monitors from the operating license since these monitors are not required under NUREG-0737.

On April 22, 1981, TVA agreed to install them prior to operations following the first refueling.

Discussion

The NRC staff agrees that individual radiation monitors to isolate fluid lines is not a requirement. Since TVA's only objective pertains to the installation date of prior to May 1981, it was agreed that installation and operation prior to the first refueling is acceptable.

Environmental Consideration

We have determined that the amendment does not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that the amendment involves an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and, pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5 (d)(4), that an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

Conclusion

We have concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) because the amendment does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of accidents previously considered and does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration, (2) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (3) 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.

Dated: April 27, 1981

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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-77

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 6 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-77, issued to Tennessee Valley Authority (licensee) for the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Unit 1 (the facility) located in Hamilton County, Tennessee. This amendment changes the completion date for the installation and operation of Radiation Monitors from May 1981 to prior to operation following the first refueling.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5 (d)(4) an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.


For further details with respect to this action, see (1) Tennessee Valley Authority letters dated December 30, 1980 and April 2, 1981 (2) Amendment No. 6 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-77 and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation.

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All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and the Chattanooga Hamilton County Bicentennial Library, 1001 Broad Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402. A copy of Amendment No. 6 may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 27th day of April, 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Elinor Adensam, Acting Chief

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