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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 2
DOCKET NO. 50-328

ORDER EXTENDING CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION DATE

Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) is the holder of Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-73, issued by the Atomic Energy Commission* on May 27, 1970, for construction of the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Unit 2, presently under construction at the licensee's site in Hamilton County, Tennessee.

On March 7, 1980, TVA filed a request for an extension of the completion date and stated that the delay in completion of construction of the Sequoyah Unit No. 2 was due to the following factors:

1. Diversion of significant manpower from the Sequoyah Unit No. 2 to Unit No. 1, as a direct result of the TMI-2 accident. Unit No. 1 is now completed and licensed for low power testing.
2. Plant modifications resulting from the preoperational testing and other problems encountered during the final phase of construction.

This action involves no significant hazards consideration; good cause has been shown for the delays; and the requested extension is for a reasonable period, the bases for which are set forth in a staff evaluation of the request for extension.

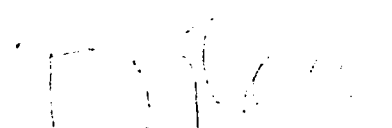
*Effective January 20, 1975, the Atomic Energy Commission became the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and permits in effect on that day were continued under the authority of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The Commission has determined that this action will not result in any significant environmental impact and, 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 this action.

The above stated documents are available for public inspection at the Commission Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20555, and at the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Bicentennial Library, 1001 Broad Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the latest completion date for Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-73 be extended from April 1, 1980, to May 1, 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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