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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The Commission has requested the Office of the FEDERAL REGISTER to publish the enclosed Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-4 for the North Anna Power Station, Unit No. 1. The proposed amendment would revise the Technical Specifications to permit an increase in fuel storage capacity from 400 to 966 fuel assemblies in the spent fuel pool of the North Anna Power Station, Unit No. 1 and Unit No. 2. The amendment would also revise design features and associated operating limits for the storage pool, as necessary, to accommodate the increased storage capacity. The action proposed is in accordance with your application for amendment, dated May 1, 1978.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
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Olan D. Parr, Chief
Light Water Reactors Branch No. 3
Division of Project Management

Enclosure: Federal Register Notice

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# UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### DOCKET NO. 50-338 & 50-339

# VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF

# AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-4, issued to Virginia Electric and Power Company (the licensee), for operation of the North Anna Power Station, Unit No. 1 located in Louisa County, Virginia.

The amendment would revise the provisions in the Technical Specifications to permit increase in fuel storage capacity from 400 to 966 fuel assemblies in the spent fuel pool of the North Anna Power Station, Unit No. 1 and Unit No. 2. The amendment would also revise design features and associated operating limits for the storage pool, as necessary, to accommodate the increased storage capacity, in accordance with the licensee's application for amendment, dated May 1, 1978. North Anna Power Station, Unit No. 2 is under construction and approximately 90% completed. The Technical Specifications issued with Facility Operating License NPF-4 for the North Anna Power Station, Unit No. 1 will also be used for North Anna Power Station, Unit No. 2 when the plant is operating.

Prior to issuance of the proposed license amendment, 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 June 21, 1978, 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 amendment to the subject operating license. Petitions for leave to intervene must be filed in accordance with the provisions of this FEDERAL REGISTER notice and Section 2.714 of 10 CFR Part 2 of the Commission's regulations.\* A petition for leave to intervene must set forth with particularity the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, including the reasons why petitioner should be permitted to intervene, and the specific aspect or aspects of the subject matter of the proceeding as to which petitioner wishes to intervene. Such petitions 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, Esq., Hunton, Williams, Gay & Gibson, P. O. Box 1535, Charlottesville, Virginia 23212, the attorney for the licensee.

<sup>\*</sup> The provisions in this Notice conform to the requirements of 10 CFR § 2.714, as amended, effective May 26, 1978. 43 F.R. 17798 (April 26, 1978).

Not later than fifteen (15) days prior to the holding of the special prehearing conference pursuant to 10 CFR § 2.75la, or where no special prehearing conference is held, fifteen (15) days prior to the holding of the first prehearing conference, the petitioner shall file a supplement to his petition to intervene which must include a list of the contentions which petitioner seeks to have litigated in the matter, and the bases for each contention set forth with reasonable specificity.

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 May 1, 1978, which is available for public inspection

at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20555 and at the Board of Supervisors' Office, Louisa County Courthouse, P.O. Box 27, Louisa, Virginia 23093 and the Alderman Library, Manuscripts Department, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia 22901.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 15 day of Mal978.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Olan D. Parr, Chief

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