

Docket Nos. 50-259
and 50-260

November 4, 1977

Tennessee Valley Authority
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Gentlemen:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment Nos. 34 and 31 for the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2. The amendments provide separate Appendix A and Appendix B Technical Specifications for each unit in accordance with your application dated June 8, 1977.

This separation of the heretofore joint Unit 1 and Unit 2 Browns Ferry Technical Specifications into individual Unit Technical Specifications is a simple reiteration of the previously approved and issued Browns Ferry Station Unit 1 and Unit 2 Technical Specifications contained in both Appendices A and B. Nothing has been added or removed that is applicable to either unit; these now separated Technical Specifications fully incorporate for each respective unit, the provisions of all previously issued changes and amendments through Amendment No. to License No. DPR-33 and through Amendment No. to License No. DPR-52. These separation amendments make no changes in the requirements or limitations affecting plant operation, nor were they intended to do so.

We have determined that these amendments do 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 each of these amendments 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, negative declaration or environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with their issuance.

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Since the amendments apply only to administrative details they do not involve significant new safety information of a type not considered by a previous Commission safety review of the facility. They do not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident, do not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, and therefore do not involve a significant hazards consideration. We have also concluded that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by this action.

A copy of the related Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

A. Schwencer, Chief
 Operating Reactors Branch #1
 Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 34 to DPR-33
2. Amendment No. 31 to DPR-52
3. Notice of Issuance

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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

DOCKET NO. 50-260

BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 31
License No. DPR-52

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Tennessee Valley Authority (the licensee) dated June 8, 1977, 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 2.C.(2) of Facility License No. DPR-52 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No.31, 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 issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



A. Schwencer, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #1
Division of Operating Reactors

Attachment:
Technical Specifications,
Appendices A and B

Date of Issuance: November 4, 1977

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NOS. 50-259 AND 50-260

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSES

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment Nos. 34 and 31 to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-33 and DPR-52 issued to Tennessee Valley Authority (the licensee), which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (the facility), located in Limestone County Alabama. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance

The amendments simply reiterate the Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B of Licenses No. DPR-33 and DPR-52 in their entirety as separate rather than common documents for each of the two units. Previously there was a single, common set of Appendices A and B applicable to both units. These amendments make no changes in any requirements or limitations.

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

The Commission has determined that the issuance of these amendments 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 these amendments.

For further details with respect to the this action, see (1) the application for amendments dated June 8, 1977, (2) Amendment Nos. 34 and 31 to License Nos. DPR-33 and DPR-52, and (3) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated November 4, 1977. 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 at the Athens Public Library, South and Forrest, Athens, Alabama 35611. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 4th day of November 1977.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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