



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

June 15, 1981

Docket Nos. 50-259
50-260
and 50-296

Mr. Hugh G. Parris
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Dear Mr. Parris:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment Nos. 72, 69 and 44 to Facility License Nos. DPR-33, DPR-52 and DPR-68 for the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1, 2 and 3. These amendments are in response to your letter of August 17, 1979, as revised by letters dated February 20, 1980, June 2, 1980, October 24, 1980, and April 7, 1981.

The amendments modify the licenses identified above to include a requirement to maintain a Guard Training and Qualification Plan to be followed in accordance with 10 CFR 73.55(b)(4) within 60 days of this approval by the Commission. All security personnel shall be qualified within two years of this approval.

We have completed our review and evaluation of your Guard Training and Qualification Plan and have concluded that the plan for these facilities, when fully implemented, will provide the protection needed to satisfy the objectives of the specific requirements of 10 CFR 73.55(b)(4) and Appendix B to 10 CFR 73. We, therefore, further conclude that your Guard Training and Qualification Plan is acceptable.

Changes which would not decrease the safeguards effectiveness of your approved Guard Training and Qualification Plan may be made without approval by the Commission. A report containing a description of each change shall be furnished to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, with a copy to the appropriate NRC Regional Office within two months after the change is made. Records of changes made without Commission approval shall be maintained for a period of two years from the date of the change.

These amendments apply to the Guard Training and Qualification Plan and, therefore, 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 these amendments involve an action which is insignificant

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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 these amendments.

Since these amendments apply to the Guard Training and Qualification Plan, 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 and that the issuance of these amendments will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

We will continue to withhold your Guard Training and Qualification Plan and related materials from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.790(d).

A copy of the Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,


Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
Division of Licensing

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 72 to DPR-33
2. Amendment No. 69 to DPR-52
3. Amendment No. 44 to DPR-68
4. Notice

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

DOCKET NO. 50-259

BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT NO. 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

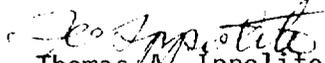
Amendment No. 72
License No. DPR-33

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Tennessee Valley Authority (the licensee) dated August 17, 1979, as supplemented by letters dated February 20, 1980, June 2, 1980, October 24, 1980, and April 7, 1981, 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 applications, 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, paragraph 2.C of Facility License No. DPR-33 is hereby amended by adding subparagraph (10) as follows:
 - (10) The licensee shall follow all provisions of the NRC approved Guard Training & Qualification Plan, including amendments and changes made pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(p). The approved Guard Training & Qualification Plan is identified as "Browns Ferry Nuclear Power Station Guard Training & Qualification Plan," dated August 17, 1979, as revised by pages dated January 24, 1980, May 21, 1980, October 1, 1980, and March 9, 1981 and as may subsequently be

revised in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(p). The Guard Training & Qualification Plan shall be followed, in accordance with 10 CFR 73.55(b), 60 days after the date of this amendment.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief
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Division of Licensing

Date of Issuance: June 15, 1981



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DOCKET NO. 50-260

BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 69
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 August 17, 1979, as supplemented by letters dated February 20, 1980, June 2, 1980, October 24, 1980, and April 7, 1981, 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 applications, 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, paragraph 2.C of Facility License No. DPR-52 is hereby amended by adding subparagraph (10) as follows:
 - (10) The licensee shall follow all provisions of the NRC approved Guard Training & Qualification Plan, including amendments and changes made pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(p). The approved Guard Training & Qualification Plan is identified as "Browns Ferry Nuclear Power Station Guard Training & Qualification Plan," dated August 17, 1979, as revised by pages dated January 24, 1980, May 21, 1980, October 1, 1980, and March 9, 1981 and as may subsequently be

revised in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(p). The Guard Training & Qualification Plan shall be followed, in accordance with 10 CFR 73.55(b), 60 days after the date of this amendment.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief
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Division of Licensing

Date of Issuance: June 15, 1981



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DOCKET NO. 50-296

BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT NO. 3

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 44
License No. DPR-68

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Tennessee Valley Authority (the licensee) dated August 17, 1979, as supplemented by letters dated February 20, 1980, June 2, 1980, October 24, 1980, and April 7, 1981, 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 applications, 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, paragraph 2.C of Facility License No. DPR-68 is hereby amended by adding subparagraph (5) as follows:
 - (5) The licensee shall follow all provisions of the NRC approved Guard Training & Qualification Plan, including amendments and changes made pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(p). The approved Guard Training & Qualification Plan is identified as "Browns Ferry Nuclear Power Station Guard Training & Qualification Plan," dated August 17, 1979, as revised by pages dated January 24, 1980, May 21, 1980, October 1, 1980, and March 9, 1981 and as may subsequently be

revised in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(p). The Guard Training & Qualification Plan shall be followed, in accordance with 10 CFR 73.55(b), 60 days after the date of this amendment.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief
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Division of Licensing

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OPERATING LICENSES

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 72 to Facility Operating License No DPR-33, Amendment No. 69 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-52 and Amendment No. 44 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-68 issued to Tennessee Valley Authority (the licensee), which revised the licenses for operation of the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1, 2 and 3, located in Limestone County, Alabama. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance and are to be fully implemented within 60 days of Commission approval in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.55(b)(4).

These amendments add a condition to each of the Facility Operating Licenses to require the licensee to follow all provisions of the Commission approved Guard Training and Qualification Plan, including amendments and changes made pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(p), within 60 days of the date of these amendments.

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.

The licensee's filing dated August 17, 1979, as supplemented by letters dated February 20, 1980, June 2, 1980, October 24, 1980, and April 7, 1981 are being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d). The withheld information is subject to disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR §9.12.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) Amendment No. 72 to License No DPR-33, Amendment No. 69 to License No. DPR-52, and Amendment No. 44 to License No. DPR-68 and (2) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated 6/15/81. 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 (1) and (2) 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 15th day of June 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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