

September 30, 2015

MEMORANDUM TO: Biweekly Notice Coordinator

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION IN BIWEEKLY FR NOTICE - NOTICE  
OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO RENEWED FACILITY  
OPERATING LICENSE (TAC NOS. MF3128 and MF3129)

Tennessee Valley Authority, Docket Nos. 50-327 and 50-328, Sequoyah Nuclear Plant  
(SQN), Units 1 and 2, Hamilton County, Tennessee

Date of amendment requests: November 22, 2013, as supplemented by letters dated  
December 16, 2014; June 19, 2015; July 24, 2015; August 5, 2015; and August 31, 2015.

Brief description of amendments: The amendments convert the current technical specifications to the improved technical specifications (ITSs) and relocate certain requirements to other licensee-controlled documents. The ITSs are based on NUREG-1431, Rev. 3.0, "Standard Technical Specifications, Westinghouse Plants," Rev. 3.0; "NRC Final Policy Statement on Technical Specification Improvements for Nuclear Power Reactors," dated July 22, 1993 (58 FR 39132); and 10 CFR 50.36, "Technical Specifications." Technical Specification Task Force changes were also incorporated. The purpose of the conversion is to provide clearer and more readily understandable requirements in the technical specifications for SQN to ensure safe operation. In addition, the amendments include a number of issues that were considered beyond the scope of NUREG-1431.

Date of issuance: September 30, 2015.

Effective date: As of its date of issuance and shall be implemented within 30 days of issuance.

Amendment Nos.: 334 - Unit 1 and 327 - Unit 2. A publicly-available version is in ADAMS under Accession No. ML15238B499; documents related to these amendments are listed in the Safety Evaluation (SE) enclosed with the amendments.

Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-77 and DPR-79. The amendments revised the TSs.

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The Commission's related evaluation of the amendments is contained in an SE dated September 30, 2015.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

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