

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NOS. 50-280 AND 50-281VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITYOPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment Nos. 52 and 51 to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-32 and DPR-37 issued to Virginia Electric and Power Company, which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Surry Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (the facility) located in Surry County, Virginia. The amendment to DPR-32 is effective no later than return to power from the next cold shutdown, and the amendment to DPR-37 is effective as the date of issuance.

These amendments revise the Technical Specifications to require the initiation of safety injection on the trip of two-out-of-three, rather than on the coincident trip of one-out-of-three channels of low pressurizer pressure and one-out-of-three channels of low pressurizer level. This change eliminates reliance on pressurizer level for actuation of the safety injection system and reduces the likelihood of actuation of the safety injection system by spurious signals.

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.

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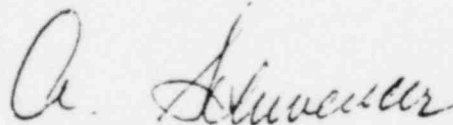
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The Commission has determined that the issuance of these amendments will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of these amendments.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated August 8, 1979, (2) Amendment Nos. 52 and 51 to License Nos. DPR-32 and DPR-37, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. 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 the Swem Library, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia. 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 6th day of September, 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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