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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-338

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY

OPERATING LICENSE

AND NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 14 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-4, issued to the Virginia Electric and Power Company, which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the North Anna Power Station, Unit No. 1 (the facility) located in Louisa County, Virginia. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment revises the provisions in the Technical Specifications to permit and increase in fuel storage capacity from 400 to 966 fuel assemblies in the spent fuel pool of the North Anna Power Station, Units No. 1 and No. 2. The amendment revises 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. The Technical Specifications issued with Facility Operating License NPF-4 for the North Anna Power Station, Unit No. 1 will also be used for the North Anna Power Station, Unit No. 2 when the latter is operating.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's

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regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License in connection with this action was published in the Federal Register on May 22, 1978 (43 FR 21957). A contested licensing proceeding ensued. On August 6, 1979 the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board issued Board Decisions granting the licensee's motion for summary disposition, denying the Intervenor's motion to amend petition to intervene and cancelling the prehearing conference and hearing in the proceeding.

The Commission has prepared an environmental impact appraisal relative to the instant amendment and has concluded that an environmental impact statement for this particular action is not warranted because there will be no environmental impact attributable to the action other than that which has already been predicted and described in the Commission's Final Environmental Statement for the facility, dated April 1973, and in the Addendum to the Final Environmental Statement, dated November 1976, or evaluated in the environmental impact appraisal related to this action. Accordingly, the Commission has determined that a negative declaration is appropriate pursuant to 10 CFR § 51.7.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment, dated May 1, 1978, (2) Amendment No. 14 to License No. NPF-4, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation, dated January 29, 1979, and (4) the Commission's Environmental Impact Appraisal dated April 2, 1979. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., at the Board of Supervisor's Office,

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Louisa County Courthouse, Louisa, Virginia, 23093, and at the Alderman Library, Manuscripts Department, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, 22901. A copy of items (2), (3), and (4) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C., 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 17th day of August 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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