UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NOS. 50-280 AND 50-281

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment Nos. 53 and 52 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 amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

These amendments revise the Technical Specifications to (1) reflect reorganization of the Production Operations Department onsite and offsite, (2) delete reference to the respiratory protection equipment since this item is now covered by 10CFR 20.103 of Part 20 of the Commission's regulations, (3) increase the fire brigade training and drill interval to 92 days, and (4) incorporate several minor clarifications and typographical corrections.

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 amendment.

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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 the issuance of these amendments.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendments dated August 31, 1978 as supplemented December 28, 1978, January 19, and May 4, 1979, (2) Amendment Nos. 53 and 52 to License Nos. DPR-32 and DPR-37, and (3) the Commission's letter dated September 11, 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. and at 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 11th day of September, 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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