

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NOS. 50-259, 59-260 AND 50-296

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY  
OPERATING LICENSES

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 61 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-33, Amendment No. 56 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-52, and Amendment No. 33 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-68 issued to Tennessee Valley Authority (the licensee), which revised Technical Specifications 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.

These amendments change the Technical Specifications pertaining to thermal discharge limits to be consistent with the more restrictive of the limitations imposed by the Environmental Protection Agency, or a 10°F thermal use above ambient water temperature with a maximum temperature not to exceed 93°F after reasonable mixing.

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

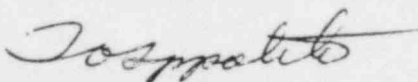
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§51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of these amendments.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendments dated July 14, 1980, (2) Amendment No. 61 to License No. DPR-33, Amendment No. 56 to License No. DPR-52, and Amendment No. 33 to License No. DPR-68, and (3) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated July 15, 1980. 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 Athens Public Library, South and Forrest, Athens, Alabama, 34611. 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 15th day of July, 1980.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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