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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-280

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 No. 59 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-32, issued to Virginia Electric and Power Company (the licensee), which revised license conditions related to operation of the Surry Power Station, Unit No. 1 (the facility) located in Surry County, Virginia. This amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

This amendment permits Surry Unit 1 to be operated for six months of equivalent (reactor coolant above 350°F) operation from May 11, 1980. Before additional operation beyond that approved by this amendment is permissible, steam generator tube inspection and further Commission approval is required.

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 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. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that, pursuant

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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 this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated May 16, 1980 and the licensee's submittal dated April 15, 1980, (2) Amendment No. 59 to License No. DPR-32 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 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 Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 28th day of July, 1980.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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