

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-281VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITYOPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 59 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-37 issued to Virginia Electric and Power Company, which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Surry Power Station, Unit No. 2 (the facility) located in Surry County, Virginia. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment revises the Technical Specifications to reflect changes as a result of modifications made to alleviate Net Positive Suction Head (NPSH) problems with the Low Head Safety Injection and Recirculation Spray Pumps and modifications made to the containment spray system. Changes have been made to service water temperature, containment temperature, containment air partial pressure, refueling water storage tank volume and outside recirculation pump flow rate. These limits have been transferred to the Technical Specifications from the license.

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

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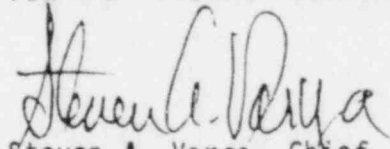
amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of these amendments will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §1.5(d)(4) and environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of the amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated June 30, 1980, (2) Amendment No. 59 to License No. 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 Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 1st day of August, 1980.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
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