

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-327

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. D^r 7

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 5 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-77, issued to Tennessee Valley Authority (licensee) for the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Unit 1 (the facility) located in Hamilton County, Tennessee. This amendment changes the time limit on the operation of the containment purge and vent systems from 90 hours per 365 days to less than or equal to 1000 hours per 365 days.

The application for the amendment complies with the standard and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's 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. 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 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) Tennessee Valley Authority letters dated January 8, 1981, February 10, 1981, March 3, 1981, and April 2, 1981 (2) Amendment No. 5 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-77 with Appendix A Technical Specification page changes, 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 Chattanooga Hamilton County Bicentennial Library, 1001 Broad Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402. A copy of Amendment No. 5 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 15th day of April, 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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