

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-259, 50-260 AND 50-296TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY  
OPERATING LICENSES

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 72 to Facility Operating License No DPR-33, Amendment No. 69 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-52 and Amendment No. 44 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-68 issued to Tennessee Valley Authority (the licensee), which revised the licenses 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 and are to be fully implemented within 60 days of Commission approval in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.55(b)(4).

These amendments add a condition to each of the Facility Operating Licenses to require the licensee to follow all provisions of the Commission approved Guard Training and Qualification Plan, including amendments and changes made pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(p), within 60 days of the date of these amendments.

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.

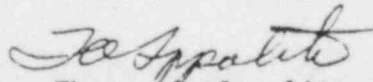
The Commission has determined that the issuance of these amendments will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of these amendments.

The licensee's filing dated August 17, 1979, as supplemented by letters dated February 20, 1980, June 2, 1980, October 24, 1980, and April 7, 1981 are being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d). The withheld information is subject to disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR §9.12.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) Amendment No. 72 to License No DPR-33, Amendment No. 69 to License No. DPR-52, and Amendment No. 44 to License No. DPR-68 and (2) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated 6/15/81. 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 35611. A copy of items (1) and (2) 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 June 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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