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DOCKET NO. 50-348 AND 50-364 ALABAMA POWER COMPANY NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 20 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-2 and Amendment No. 2 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-8 issued to Alabama Power Company (the licensee), which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units No. 1 and 2 (the facilities) located in Houston County, Alabama. The amendment was effective May 11, 1981.

The amendments were authorized by telephone on May 11, 1981 and confirmed by letter on the same date. The amendments grant temporary relief on a one-time only basis from diesel generator operability and surveillance frequency requirements to allow continued plant operation during repairs to diesel generator 10.

The application for the amendments comply 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 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 these 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.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the request for amendments, dated May 1C, 1981, (2) Amendment No. 20 to License No. NPF-2, (3) Amendment No. 2 to License No. NPF-8, and (4) the Commission's related Safety Evau'ation. 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 George S. Houston Memorial Library, 212 W. Burdesnaw Street, Dothan, Alabama 36303. A copy of items (2), (3) and (4) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Betnesda, Marylana, this 8 th day of July, 1981.

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