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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-281

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. 44 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-37, issued to Virginia Electric and Power Company (the licensee), which adds license conditions related to operation of the Surry Power Station, Unit No. 2 (the facility) located in Surry County, Virginia. This amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

This amendment specifies license conditions related to steam generator tube inspections for Surry Unit 2. Operating limits on these plant parameters were previously governed by NRC Order for Modification of License dated April 7, 1978, which is superceded by the amendment. The only change to the operating limits previously imposed for steam generator tube inspections is the date for the next inspection.

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

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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.

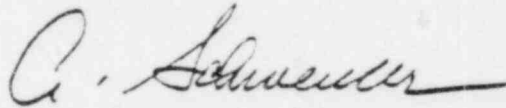
The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance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

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated July 28, 1978 as supplemented August 16, 1978; (2) Amendment No. 44 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 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 Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 3rd day of October 1978.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. Schwencer".

A. Schwencer, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #1
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