

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONTENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITYDOCKET NOS. 50-327 AND 50-328NOTICE OF DENIAL OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE  
AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has denied a request by the Tennessee Valley Authority (licensee), for amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-77 and DPR-79 issued to the licensee for operation of the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2, located in Soddy Daisy, Tennessee. Notice of Consideration of Issuance of this amendment was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on February 2, 1994 (59 FR 4948).

The purpose of the licensee's amendment request was to revise the Technical Specifications to delete License Condition 2.H from the Operating License. This license condition requires that violations of certain specified license conditions be reported to the NRC Regional Office.

The NRC staff has concluded that the licensee's request cannot be granted because inadequate technical justification has been provided. The licensee was notified of the Commission's denial of the proposed change by a letter dated March 3, 1994.

By April 11, 1994, the licensee may demand a hearing with respect to the denial described above. Any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a written petition for leave to intervene.

A request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C., 20555, Attention: Docketing and Services Branch, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., by the above date.

A copy of any petitions should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C., 20555, and to the Office of the General Council, Tennessee Valley Authority, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, ET 11H, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902, attorney for the licensee.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated November 18, 1993, and (2) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated March 3, 1994.

These documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and at the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Library, 1001 Broad Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402. A copy of item (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C., 20555, Attention: Document Control Desk.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of March, 1994.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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