

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-348ALABAMA POWER COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 7 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-2 issued to the Alabama Power Company (the licensee), which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant Unit No. 1, located in Houston County, Alabama. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

This amendment clarifies the action requirements associated with reactor coolant leak detection systems, allows the reactor coolant pumps and residual heat removal pumps to be secured for up to one hour during decay heat removal operation, provides for an additional senior number on the Nuclear Operations Review Board, and includes minor editorial changes.

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 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 pur-

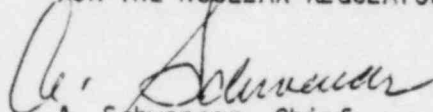
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suant to 10 CFR§ 51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement, negative declaration or environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated April 26, 1978, (2) Amendment No.7 to License No. NPF-2, 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 G. S. Houston Memorial Library, 212 W. Verdeshaw Street, Dothan, Alabama. A copy of items (2) & (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 13th day of November 1978.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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