

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NOS. 50-348 AND 50-364ALABAMA POWER COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY  
OPERATING LICENSES

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 27 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-2 and Amendment No. 16 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, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (the facilities) located in Houston County, Alabama. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance but will expire on September 1, 1983.

The amendments change the Technical Specifications relating to diesel generator load testing for a one-time period expiring on September 1, 1983. The change allows the diesel generators to be tested for two hours at the 2000-hour rating and 22 hours at the continuous rating instead of at the 2000-hour rating pending future changes to the loadings of river water onto the diesels automatically.

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 these amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

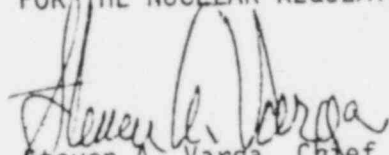
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The Commission has determined that the issuance of these amendments will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal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

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendments dated August 3, 1982, as supplemented August 20, 1982, (2) Amendment Nos. 27 and 16 to License Nos. NPF-2 and NPF-8, 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 George S. Houston Memorial Library, 212 W. Burdeshaw Street, Dothan, Alabama 36303. 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 Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 20th day of September 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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