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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NOS. 50-338 AND 50-339

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES
AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has denied a request by Virginia Electric and Power Company (the licensee) for amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-4 and NPF-7, issued to the licensee for operation of the North Anna Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (NA-1&2) located in Louisa County, Virginia. Notice of Consideration of Issuance of these amendments was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on May 23, 1988 (53 FR 18364).

The purpose of the licensee's amendment request was to revise the Technical Specifications (TS) related to the differential settlement between the service building and the NA-2 main steam valve house.

The NRC staff has concluded that the licensee's request cannot be granted. The licensee was notified of the Commission's denial of the proposed change by letter dated March 31, 1992.

By May 7, 1992, 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 Service Branch, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building,

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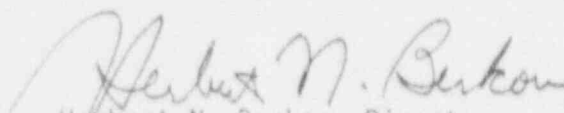
2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date. A copy of any petitions should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC, 20555, and to Michael W. Maupin, Esq., Hunton and Williams, P.O. Box 1535, Richmond, Virginia 23212, attorney for the licensee.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendments dated March 10, 1988, as supplemented March 23, 1989, and (2) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated March 31, 1992.

These documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, D.C. and at the Alderman Library, Special Collections Department, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia 22903-2498. A copy of Item (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC, 20555, Attention: Document Control Desk.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of March 1992.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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