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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NO. 63 AND NO. 47 TO

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NOS. NPF-4 AND NPF-7

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

OLD DOMINION ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

NORTH ANNA POWER STATION, UNITS NO. 1 AND NO. 2

DOCKET NOS. 50-338 AND 50-339

INTRODUCTION

By letter dated March 16, 1984 as revised November 21, 1984 the Virginia Electric and Power Company (the licensee) requested an amendment in the form of changes to the Technical Specifications (TS) to Facility Operating Licenses No. NPF-4 and No. NPF-7 for the North Anna Power Station, Units No. 1 and No. 2 (NA-1&2), respectively.

The amendment request would revise the present NA-1&2 TS to be in conformance with the new Licensee Event Report System as stipulated in Section 50.73 to 10 CFR Part 50 and the immediate notification requirements for operating nuclear power reactors as provided in Section 50.72 to 10 CFR Part 50. The new rules became effective January 1, 1984.

DISCUSSION

The Commission's amended regulations clarify criteria and require early reports only in those matters of value to the exercise of the Commission's responsibilities. The amended regulations also provide more useful reporting regarding the safety of operating nuclear power plants. In addition, the Licensee Event Report system establishes a single set of requirements that apply to all operating nuclear power plants.

The licensee's proposed changes to the NA-1&2 TS were prepared with the guidance of NRC Generic Letter No. 84-43, which requested all licensees to revise their TSs to conform with 10 CFR 50.72 and 50.73.

The following changes have been made to the NA-1&2 TS to be in conformance with the new rules discussed above.

1. Throughout the TS, the term REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE has been revised to state REPORTABLE EVENT.
2. The definition of REPORTABLE EVENT is specified to read, "A REPORTABLE EVENT shall be any of those conditions specified in Section 50.73 to 10 CFR Part 50."

3. TS 6.9.1.7, 6.9.1.8, and 6.9.1.9 have been deleted (REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE, PROMPT NOTIFICATION WITH WRITTEN FOLLOWUP, and THIRTY DAY WRITTEN REPORT)
4. The references to TS 6.9.1.7, 6.9.1.8 and 6.9.1.9 (Item 3 above), throughout the NA-1&2 TS have been deleted.
5. Reference to Section 50.73 to 10 CFR Part 50 has been inserted in the NA-1&2 TS where applicable.
6. TS 6.9.1.10, 6.9.1.11 and 6.9.1.12 have been renumbered 6.9.1.7, 6.9.1.8, and 6.9.1.9 because the original T.S. 6.9.1.7, 6.9.1.8 and 6.9.1.9 have been deleted.
7. The NA-1&2 TS have been revised to reference TS 6.9.1.10, 6.9.1.11 and 6.9.1.12 as 6.9.1.7, 6.9.1.8, and 6.9.1.9, respectively.
8. The page numbers on Index Page XX for NA-1 and Index Page XVII for NA-2 have been revised to reflect the deletion of TS 6.9.1.7, 6.9.1.8, and 6.9.1.9 in Section 6.
9. TS 6.5.1.6a has been revised to have the Station Nuclear Safety and Operating Committee (SNSOC) review all procedures required in TS 6.8.1, 6.8.2 and 6.8.3.
10. TS 6.5.1.6f has been revised to have SNSOC review all Reportable Events and Special Reports.
11. TS 6.10.1.C has been revised to retain all Reportable Events and Special Reports for at least five (5) years.
12. TS 6.5.2.7d has been revised to have the Safety Evaluation and Control Staff (SEC) review all Violations, Reportable Events and Special Reports.

#### EVALUATION

The proposed changes to the TS, as noted above, are in response to the Commission's new rules specified in 10 CFR 50.72 and 73; and are, therefore, acceptable.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

These amendments relate to changes in recordkeeping, reporting or administrative procedures or requirements. Accordingly, these amendments meet the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10). Pursuant to 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of these amendments.

CONCLUSION

We have concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and the issuance of the amendments will not be inimical to common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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