

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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[Docket Nos. 50-327 and 50-328]

Tennessee Valley Authority (Sequoyah Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2); Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of the Tennessee Valley Authority (the licensee) to withdraw its May 19, 1995, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-77 and DPR-79 for Sequoyah Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2, located in Soddy Daisy, Tennessee.

The proposed amendment would have revised Technical Specification surveillance requirement 4.1.1.3 to conditionally exempt the end-of-life measurement of moderator temperature coefficient.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the Federal Register on June 21, 1995 (60 FR 32372). However, the licensee made a decision to withdraw the proposed change on December 17, 1996 on the basis that the change is no longer required. This notice is to document withdrawal of the subject amendment request.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated May 19, 1995.

The above document is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Library, 1001 Broad Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of December 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of January 6, 13, 20, and 27, 1997.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of January 6

Tuesday, January 7

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Investigative Matters (Closed—Ex. 5 & 7)

2:00 p.m. Discussion of Procedures for NRC Strategic Assessment (Closed—Ex. 2)

Thursday, January 9

12:00 noon. Affirmation Session (PUBLIC MEETING) (if needed)

Week of January 13—Tentative

Monday, January 13

10:00 a.m. Briefing on NRC Strategic Assessment (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: John Craig, 301-415-3812)

11:30 a.m. Affirmative Session (PUBLIC MEETING) (if needed)

Week of January 20—Tentative

Tuesday, January 21

3:30 p.m. Briefing on Investigative Matters (Closed—Ex. 5 & 7)

Wednesday, January 22

10:00 a.m. Briefing on Codes and Standards (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Gil Millman, 301-415-5843)

11:30 a.m. Affirmation Session (PUBLIC MEETING) (if needed)

Week of January 27—Tentative

Monday, January 27

10:00 a.m. Briefing by DOE on Plutonium Disposition (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Vanice Perin, 301-415-8143)

Wednesday, January 29

10:00 a.m. Briefing on Operating Reactors and Fuel Facilities (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Victor McCree, 301-415-1711)

11:30 a.m. Affirmation Session (PUBLIC MEETING) (if needed)

Thursday, January 30

10:00 a.m. Briefing on Millstone by Northeast Utilities and NRC (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Bill Travers, 301-415-8500)

Friday, January 31

10:00 a.m. Briefing on Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (PUBLIC MEETING) (Contact: Don Cool, 301-415-7197)

* THE SCHEDULE FOR COMMISSION MEETINGS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE ON SHORT NOTICE. TO VERIFY THE STATUS OF MEETINGS CALL (RECORDING)—(301) 415-1292. CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

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Dated: January 3, 1997.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued a new guide in its Regulatory Guide Series. This series has been developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the Commission's regulations, techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

Regulatory Guide 10.12, "Preparation of Petitions for Rulemaking Under 10 CFR 2.802 and Preparation and Submission of Proposals for Regulatory Guidance Documents," provides guidance to persons who submit petitions for rulemaking to the NRC concerning the type and quantity of information that would allow the NRC to process the petition in an expeditious manner. This guide also provides the procedures for submitting proposals to change existing regulatory guidance documents.

Comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time. Written comments may be submitted to the Publications Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

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