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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of December, 2008.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Samson Lee,

Deputy Director, Division of License Renewal, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-280 and 50-281]

Virginia Electric and Power Company; Surry Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of an amendment to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50, for Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-32, and Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-37 issued to Virginia Electric and Power Company (the licensee), for operation of the Surry Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (Surry 1 and 2), located in Surry County. Therefore, as required by 10 CFR 51.21, the NRC is issuing this environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action would revise TS Section 5.0, "Design Features," to delete certain design details and descriptions included in TS 5.0 that are already contained in the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report or are redundant to existing TS requirements, and are not required to be included in the TSs by Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 50, Section 50.36(c)(4). The proposed change also revises the format of, and incorporates design descriptions into, TS 5.0 consistent with the content and format of NUREG-1431, "Standard Technical Specifications, Westinghouse Plants," to the extent practical. A minor editorial change is proposed to address a previously deleted paragraph.

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application dated April 2, 2008.

The Need for the Proposed Action

The proposed action allows the licensee to remove redundant or obsolete information from Technical Specification Section 5.0, "Design

Features." The proposed change would also correct a TS numbering discrepancy introduced by a previous license amendment.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The NRC has completed its safety evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that (1) There is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and (3) the issuance of the amendments will not be inimical to the common defense and security or the health and safety of the public.

The details of the staff's safety evaluation will be provided in the license amendment that will be issued as part of the letter to the licensee approving the license amendment.

The proposed action will not significantly increase the probability or consequences of accidents. No changes are being made in the types of effluents that may be released offsite. There is no significant increase in the amount of any effluent released offsite. There is no significant increase in occupational or public radiation exposure. Therefore, there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential non-radiological impacts, the proposed action does not have a potential to affect any historic and cultural resources. It does not affect non-radiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Therefore, there are no significant non-radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Accordingly, the NRC concludes that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Environmental Impacts of the Alternatives to the Proposed Action

As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action (i.e., the "no-action" alternative). Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

Alternative Use of Resources

The action does not involve the use of any different resources than those previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for Surry 1 and 2, NUREG-1766, dated December

2002 and Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (NUREG-1437 Supplement 6) dated November 2002.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on November 20, 2008, the staff consulted with the Virginia State official, Karen Remley of the Virginia Department of Health, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

On the basis of the environmental assessment, the NRC concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the NRC has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated April 2, 2008. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, or send an e-mail to pdr.resource@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 2nd day of December 2008.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Federal Register Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATES: Weeks of December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2008; January 5, 12, 2009.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

Week of December 8, 2008

Tuesday, December 9, 2008

9:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative)

a. Final Rule—Power Reactor Security Requirements (RIN 3150-AG63) (Tentative)

b. Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units 2 and 3), re Appeal of Order Striking WestCAN's Request for Hearing (July 31, 2008) (Tentative)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Small Business Programs (Public Meeting) (Contact: Sandy Talley, 301-415-8059).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

Thursday, December 11, 2008

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Uranium Recovery—Part 1 (Public Meeting).

1:30 p.m. Briefing on Uranium Recovery—Part 2 (Public Meeting) (Contact for both parts: Dominick Orlando, 301-415-6749).

Both parts of this meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

Friday, December 12, 2008

9:30 a.m. Discussion of Management Issues (Closed—Ex. 2).

Week of December 15, 2008—Tentative

Monday, December 15, 2008

1 p.m. Discussion of Management Issues (Closed—Ex. 2).

Wednesday, December 17, 2008

2 p.m. Briefing on Threat Environment Assessment (Closed—Ex. 1).

Week of December 22, 2008—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 22, 2008.

Week of December 29, 2008—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 29, 2008.

Week of January 5, 2009—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 5, 2009.

Week of January 12, 2009—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 12, 2009.

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Michelle Schroll, (301) 415-1662.

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Dated: December 4, 2008.

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Office of the Secretary.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This gives notice of OPM decisions granting authority to make appointments under Schedules A, B, and C in the excepted service as required by 5 CFR 6.6 and 213.103.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: M. Lamary, Group Manager, Executive Resources Services Group, Center for Human Resources, Division for Human Capital Leadership and Merit System Accountability, 202-606-2246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Appearing in the listing below are the individual authorities established under Schedules A, B, and C between October 1, 2008, and October 31, 2008. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of September 30 is published each year.

Schedule A

No Schedule A appointments were approved for October 2008.

Schedule B

No Schedule B appointments were approved for October 2008.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointments were approved during October 2008.

Section 213.3303 Executive Office of the President

Office of Management and Budget

BOGS80013 Deputy General Counsel to the General Counsel and Senior Policy Advisor. Effective October 03, 2008.

Section 213.3304 Department of State

DSGS69756 Foreign Affairs Officer. Effective October 10, 2008.

DSGS69757 Protocol Assistant to the Foreign Affairs Officer (Visits). Effective October 16, 2008.

Section 213.3311 Department of Homeland Security

DMGS00764 Director of Private Sector Initiatives to the Director of External Affairs and Communications. Effective October 08, 2008.

DMGS00738 Deputy Director of Advance and Travel to the Director of Scheduling and Advance. Effective October 10, 2008.

DMGS00690 Advance Representative to the Director of Scheduling and Advance. Effective October 31, 2008.

Section 213.3315 Department of Labor

DLGS60171 Advance Representative to the Director of Planning, Scheduling, and Advance. Effective October 16, 2008.

DLGS60269 Director, Office of Faith Based Community Initiatives to the Deputy Secretary of Labor. Effective October 16, 2008.

Section 213.3316 Department of Health and Human Services

DHGS60131 Confidential Assistant to the Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Health. Effective October 03, 2008.