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Dated in Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of December, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

James Randall Hall,

*Senior Project Manager, Licensing Section,
Spent Fuel Project Office, Office of Nuclear
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-425]

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of issuance; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects a notice appearing in the **Federal Register** on November 18, 2003 (68 FR 65092), that corrects the 30-day date for hearing request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frank Rinaldi, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone (301) 415-1447, e-mail: FXR2@NRC.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On page 65093, in the first column, in the third complete paragraph, first line, it is corrected to read from "December 2, 2003" to "December 18, 2003".

Dated in Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of December, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Frank Rinaldi,

*Project Manager, Section 1, Project
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Management, 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, Units 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 Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-32 and DPR-37, issued to Virginia Electric and Power Company (the licensee), for operation of the Surry Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, Surry County, Virginia. 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 allow the licensee to correct various administrative and editorial errors to the Surry Technical Specifications (TS) in accordance with the licensee's application dated December 19, 2002, as supplemented by letter dated October 20, 2003.

The Need for the Proposed Action

The proposed action corrects administrative and editorial errors to the Surry TS.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The NRC has completed its evaluation of the proposed action and concludes, as set forth below, that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed changes to the Surry TS.

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 off site, and 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 sites. 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 resource than those previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for the Surry Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, dated May 1972 and June 1972, respectively.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

On November 21, 2003, the staff consulted with the Virginia State official, Mr. Les Foldesi of the Virginia Department of Radiological 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 December 19, 2002, as supplemented by letter dated October 20, 2003. 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 by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated in Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of December, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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 Directorate II, Division of Licensing Project
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 Regulation.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Federal Register Notice

DATES: Weeks of December 15, 22, 29,
 2003, January 5, 12, 19, 2004.
PLACE: Commissioners' Conference
 Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville,
 Maryland.
STATUS: Public and Closed.
MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:
Week of December 15, 2003
Tuesday, December 16, 2003
 9:30 a.m. Discussion of Security Issues
 (closed—ex. 1).

Week of December 22, 2003—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
 the Week of December 22, 2003.

Week of December 29, 2003—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
 the Week of December 29, 2003.

Week of January 5, 2004—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
 the Week of January 5, 2004.

Week of January 12, 2004—Tentative

Wednesday, January 14, 2004
 9:30 a.m. Briefing on Status of Office of
 Chief Information Officer Programs,
 Performance, and Plans (Public
 Meeting). (Contact: Jacqueline Silber,
 (301) 415-7330.)

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

Week of January 19, 2004—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
 the Week of January 19, 2004.

* 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:
 Timothy J. Frye, (301) 415-1651.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: By a vote of 3-
 0 on December 9, the Commission
 determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e)
 and 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules
 that "Affirmation of Duke Energy
 Corporation (McGuire Nuclear Station,
 Units 1 & 2, Catawba Nuclear Station
 Units 1 & 2) Petition for Review of LBP-
 03-17" be held on December 9, and on

less than one week's notice to the
 public.

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The NRC Commission Meeting
 Schedule can be found on the Internet
 at: [http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/
 policy-making/schedule.html](http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/policy-making/schedule.html).

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 several hundred subscribers; if you no
 longer wish to receive it, or would like
 to be added to the distribution, please
 contact the Office of the Secretary,
 Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1969).
 In addition, distribution of this meeting
 notice over the Internet system is
 available. If you are interested in
 receiving this Commission meeting
 schedule electronically, please send an
 electronic message to dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: December 11, 2003.

Timothy J. Frye,

*Technical Coordinator, Office of the
 Secretary.*

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon written request, copies available
 from: Securities and Exchange
 Commission, Office of Filings and
 Information Services, 450 Fifth Street,
 NW., Washington, DC 20549.

Extension:

Rules 8b-1 to 8b-32; SEC File No.
 270-135; OMB Control No. 3235-
 0176.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant
 to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995
 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities
 and Exchange Commission
 ("Commission") is soliciting comments
 on the collections of information
 summarized below. The Commission
 plans to submit these existing
 collections of information to the Office
 of Management and Budget for
 extension and approval.

Rules Under Section 8(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Rules 8b-1 to 8b-32 (17 CFR 270.8b-
 1 to 8b-32) under the Investment
 Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a)
 (the "Act") are the procedural rules an
 investment company must follow when
 preparing and filing a registration
 statement. These rules were adopted to
 standardize the mechanics of
 registration under the Act and to
 provide more specific guidance for
 persons registering under the Act than

the information contained in the statute.
 For the most part, these procedural rules
 do not require the disclosure of
 information. Two of the rules, however,
 require limited disclosure of
 information.¹ The information required
 by the rules is necessary to ensure that
 investors have clear and complete
 information upon which to base an
 investment decision. The Commission
 uses the information that investment
 companies provide on registration
 statements in its regulatory, disclosure
 review, inspection and policy-making
 roles. The respondents to the collection
 of information are investment
 companies filing registration statements
 under the Act.

The Commission does not estimate
 separately the total annual reporting and
 recordkeeping burden associated with
 rules 8b-1 to 8b-32 because the burden
 associated with these rules are included
 in the burden estimates the Commission
 submits for the investment company
 registration statement forms (e.g., Form
 N-1A, Form N-2, Form N-3, and Form
 N-4). For example, a mutual fund that
 prepares a registration statement on
 Form N-1A must comply with the rules
 under section 8(b), including rules on
 riders, amendments, the form of the
 registration statement, and the number
 of copies to be submitted. Because the
 fund only incurs a burden from the
 section 8(b) rules when preparing a
 registration statement, it would be
 impractical to measure the compliance
 burden of these rules separately. The
 Commission believes that including the
 burden of the section 8(b) rules with the
 burden estimates for the investment
 company registration statement forms
 provides a more accurate and complete
 estimate of the total burdens associated
 with the registration process.

Written comments are invited on: (a)
 Whether the proposed collection of
 information is necessary for the proper
 performance of the functions of the
 agency, including whether the
 information will have practical utility;
 (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate
 of the burden of the collection of
 information; (c) ways to enhance the
 quality, utility, and clarity of the
 information collected; and (d) ways to
 minimize the burden of the collection of
 information on respondents, including
 through the use of automated collection

¹ Rule 8b-3 (17 CFR 270.8b-3) provides that
 whenever a registration form requires the title of
 securities to be stated, the registrant must indicate
 the type and general character of the securities to
 be issued. Rule 8b-22 (17 CFR 270.8b-22) provides
 that if the existence of control is open to reasonable
 doubt, the registrant may disclaim the existence of
 control, but it must state the material facts pertinent
 to the possible existence of control.