

Specifications 5.5.17, "Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program," to reflect a one-time deferral of the Type A Containment Integrated Leak Rate Test (ILRT). The 10-year interval between ILRTs is to be extended to 15 years from the previous ILRTs that were completed in March 1994 for Unit 1 and March 1995 for Unit 2.

*Date of issuance:* March 21, 2003.

*Effective date:* As of the date of issuance and shall be implemented within 30 days from the date of issuance.

*Amendment Nos.:* 159/150.

*Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-2 and NPF-8:* Amendments revise the Technical Specifications.

*Date of initial notice in **Federal Register**:* November 12, 2002 (67 FR 68743).

The supplement, dated January 9, 2003, provided clarifying information that did not change the scope of the April 4, 2002, application nor the initial proposed no significant hazards consideration determination.

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendments is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated March 21, 2003.

*No significant hazards consideration comments received:* No.

*Tennessee Valley Authority, Docket No. 50-328, Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Unit 2, Hamilton County, Tennessee*

*Date of application for amendment:* November 15, 2002, as supplemented by letters dated February 19, 2003, and February 26, 2003.

*Description of amendment:* This one-time condition establishes special provisions and requirements for safe operation of Unit 2 while heavy load lifts are performed during the Unit 1 steam generator replacement project. The provisions for heavy load lifts are described in Topical Report 24370-TR-C-002, which was previously submitted on April 15, 2002, for NRC review and approval. The topical report contains prerequisite actions for heavy load movement, active monitoring during heavy load movement, and compensatory measures in response to the unlikely event of a heavy load drop.

*Date of issuance:* March 26, 2003.

*Effective date:* As of the date of issuance and shall be implemented within 45 days of issuance.

*Amendment No.:* 273.

*Facility Operating License No. DPR-79:* Amendment revises the Operating License.

*Date of initial notice in **Federal Register**:* December 10, 2002 (67 FR 75885).

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated March 26, 2003.

*No significant hazards consideration comments received:* No.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of April, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Notice of Availability of Model Application Concerning Technical Specifications Improvement Regarding Scram Discharge Volume Vent and Drain Valves Actions for Boiling Water Reactors Using the Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has prepared a model safety evaluation (SE), a model no significant hazards consideration (NSHC) determination, and a model license amendment application relating to a change in the technical specifications (TSs) required actions for inoperable vent and drain valves for the scram discharge volume (SDV) for boiling water reactors (BWRs). The purpose of these models is to permit the NRC to efficiently process amendments that propose to incorporate this change into plant-specific TS. Licensees of nuclear power reactors to which the models apply may request amendments utilizing the model application.

**DATES:** The NRC staff issued a **Federal Register** Notice (68 FR 8637, February 24, 2003) which provided a model SE and a model NSHC determination related to changing the completion times to address inoperable valves in SDV vent or drain lines. The NRC staff hereby announces that the model SE and NSHC determination may be referenced in plant-specific applications. The staff has posted a model application on the NRC web site to assist licensees in using the consolidated line item improvement process (CLIIP) to incorporate this change. The NRC staff can most efficiently consider applications based upon the model application if the application is submitted within a year of this **Federal Register** Notice.

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## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### Background

Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-06, "Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process for Adopting Standard Technical Specifications Changes for Power Reactors," was issued on March 20, 2000. The CLIIP is intended to improve the efficiency of NRC licensing processes. This is accomplished by processing proposed changes to the standard technical specifications (STS) in a manner that supports subsequent license amendment applications. The CLIIP includes an opportunity for the public to comment on proposed changes to the STS following a preliminary assessment by the NRC staff and finding that the change will likely be offered for adoption by licensees. The CLIIP directs the NRC staff to evaluate any comments received for a proposed change to the STS and to either reconsider the change or to proceed with announcing the availability of the change for proposed adoption by licensees. Those licensees opting to apply for the subject change to TS are responsible for reviewing the staff's evaluation, referencing the applicable technical justifications, and providing any necessary plant-specific information. Each amendment application made in response to the notice of availability will be processed and noticed in accordance with applicable rules and NRC procedures.

This notice involves changes to required actions for inoperable SDV vent and drain valves for BWRs. This proposed change was proposed for incorporation into the STS by the BWR Owners Group as Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF)-404, Revision 0.

### Applicability

This proposed change to required actions for inoperable SDV vent and drain valves is applicable to BWRs.

The CLIIP does not prevent licensees from requesting an alternative approach or proposing the changes without referencing the model SE and the NSHC. Variations from the approach recommended in this notice may, however, require additional review by the NRC staff and may increase the time and resources needed for the review.

### Public Notices

In a notice in the **Federal Register** dated February 24, 2003 (68 FR 8637), the staff requested comment on the use