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Docket Nos. 50-269 270
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Mr. William O. Parker, Jr.
Vice President, Steam Production
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Dear Mr. Parker:

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Copies of the Safety Evaluation and the Notice of Issuance are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Robert W. Reid

Robert W. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #4
Division of Licensing

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 87 to DPR-38
2. Amendment No. 87 to DPR-47
3. Amendment No. 84 to DPR-55
4. Safety Evaluation
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SUBJECT: OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS NOS. 1, 2 AND 3

Two signed originals of the Federal Register Notice identified below are enclosed for your transmittal to the Office of the Federal Register for publication. Additional conformed copies (12) of the Notice are enclosed for your use.

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- ☐ Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License.
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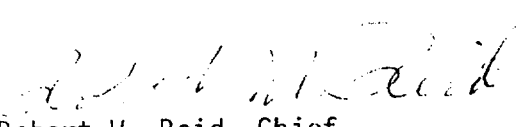
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DUKE POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-269

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 87
License No. DPR-38

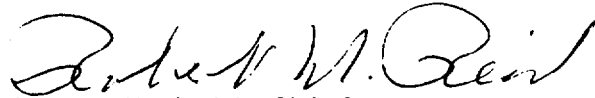
1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Duke Power Company (the licensee) dated July 22, 1980, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment and paragraph 3.B of Facility Operating License No. DPR-38 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 87 are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Robert W. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #4
Division of Licensing

Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: October 7, 1980



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DUKE POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-270

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 87
License No. DPR-47

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Duke Power Company (the licensee) dated July 22, 1980, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
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 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment and paragraph 3.B of Facility Operating License No. DPR-47 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 87 are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Robert W. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #4
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Attachment:
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OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 3

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 84
License No. DPR-55

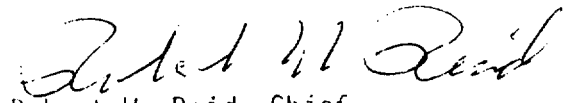
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 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment and paragraph 3.B of Facility Operating License No. DPR-55 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 84 are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Robert W. Reid, Chief
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Division of Licensing

Attachment:
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Specifications**

Date of Issuance: October 7, 1980

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT NO. 87 TO DPR-38

AMENDMENT NO. 87 TO DPR-47

AMENDMENT NO. 84 TO DPR-55

DOCKETS NOS. 50-269, 50-270 AND 50-287

Revise Appendix A as follows:

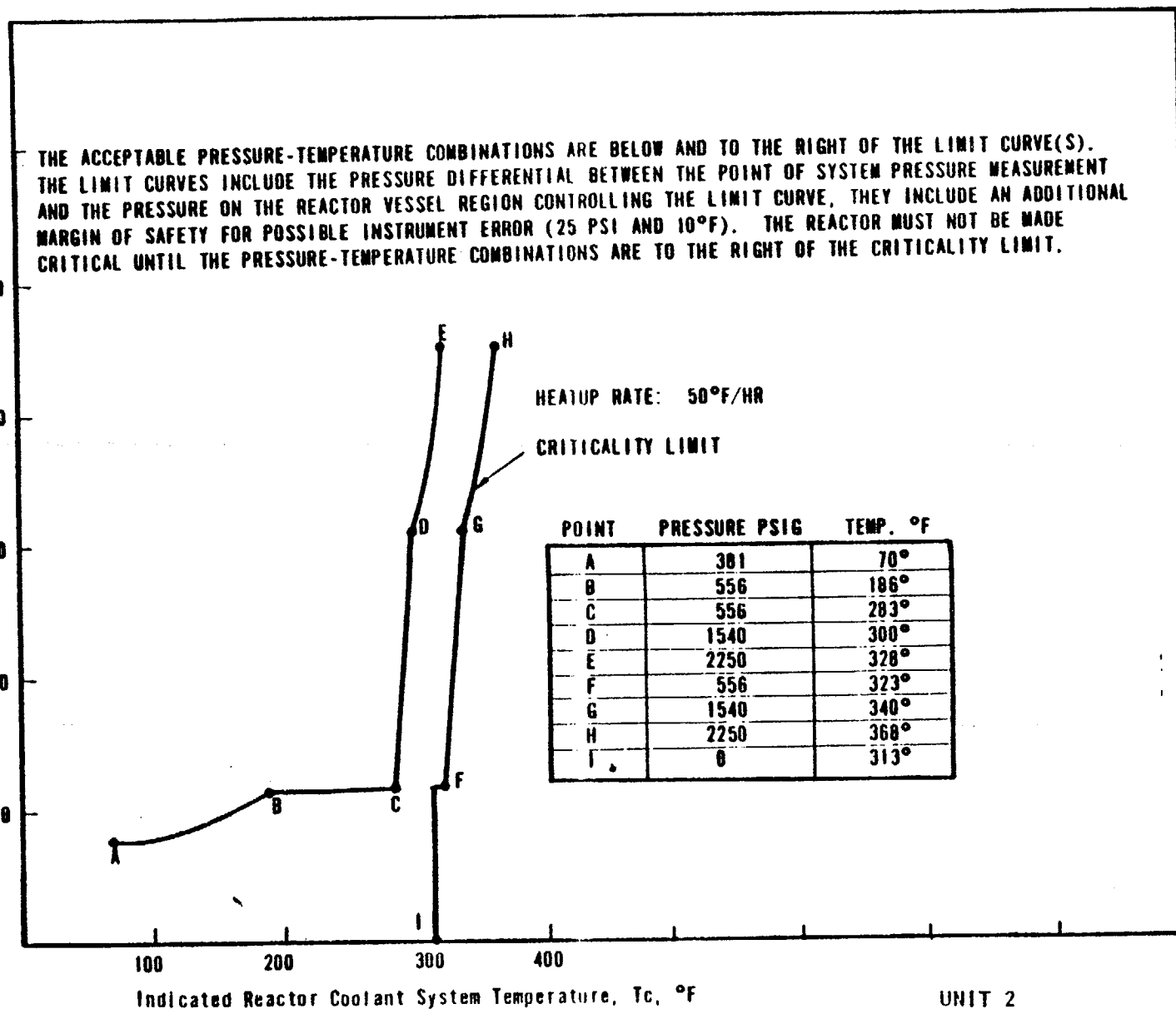
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Indicated Reactor Coolant System Pressure, psig. (Loop with Pressurizer)



UNIT 2
 REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM
 NORMAL OPERATION HEATUP LIMITATIONS
 APPLICABLE FOR FIRST 5.0 EFY
 OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION

Figure 3.1.2-1B



Indicated Reactor Coolant System Pressure, psig (Loop with Pressurizer)

2500
2000
1500
1000
500

THE ACCEPTABLE PRESSURE TEMPERATURE COMBINATIONS ARE BELOW AND TO THE RIGHT OF THE LIMIT CURVE(S). THE LIMIT CURVES INCLUDE THE PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN THE POINT OF SYSTEM PRESSURE MEASUREMENT AND THE PRESSURE ON THE REACTOR VESSEL REGION CONTROLLING THE LIMIT CURVE. THEY INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL MARGIN OF SAFETY FOR POSSIBLE INSTRUMENT ERROR (25 PSI AND 10°F). THE REACTOR MUST NOT BE MADE CRITICAL UNTIL THE PRESSURE-TEMPERATURE COMBINATIONS ARE TO THE RIGHT OF THE CRITICALITY LIMIT.

HEATUP RATE: 50°F/HR

CRITICALITY LIMIT

POINT	PRESSURE PSIG	TEMP. °F
A	400	80
B	556	198
C	556	283
D	1186	290
E	2250	344
F	556	323
G	1186	330
H	2250	384
I	0	326

Indicated Reactor Coolant System Temperature, Tc, °F

100

200

300

400

500

600

700

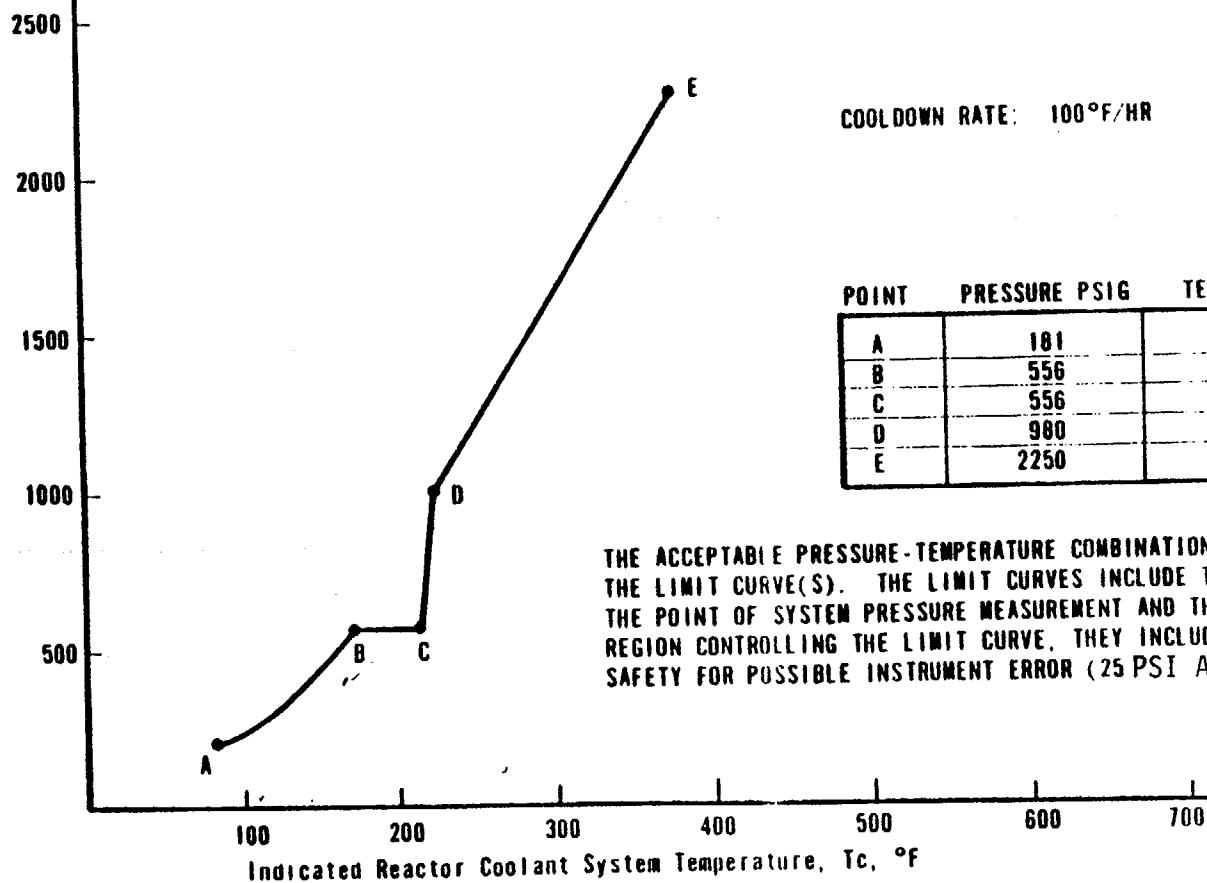
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REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM
NORMAL OPERATION HEATUP LIMITATIONS
APPLICABLE FOR FIRST 5.0 EFY
OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION



Figure 3.1.2-1C

Indicated Reactor Coolant System Pressure, psig. (Loop with Pressurizer)

1. WHEN THE DECAY HEAT REMOVAL (DH) SYSTEM IS OPERATING WITH NO RC PUMPS OPERATING, THE INDICATED DHR SYSTEM RETURN TEMPERATURE TO THE REACTOR VESSEL SHALL BE USED.
2. A MAXIMUM STEP TEMPERATURE CHANGE OF 75°F IS ALLOWABLE WHEN REMOVING ALL RC PUMPS FROM OPERATION WITH THE DH SYSTEM OPERATING. THE STEP TEMPERATURE CHANGE IS DEFINED AS THE RC TEMP (PRIOR TO STOPPING ALL RC PUMPS) MINUS THE DH RETURN TEMP (AFTER STOPPING ALL RC PUMPS) THE 100°F/HR RAMP DECREASE IS ALLOWABLE BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER THE STEP TEMP CHANGE.



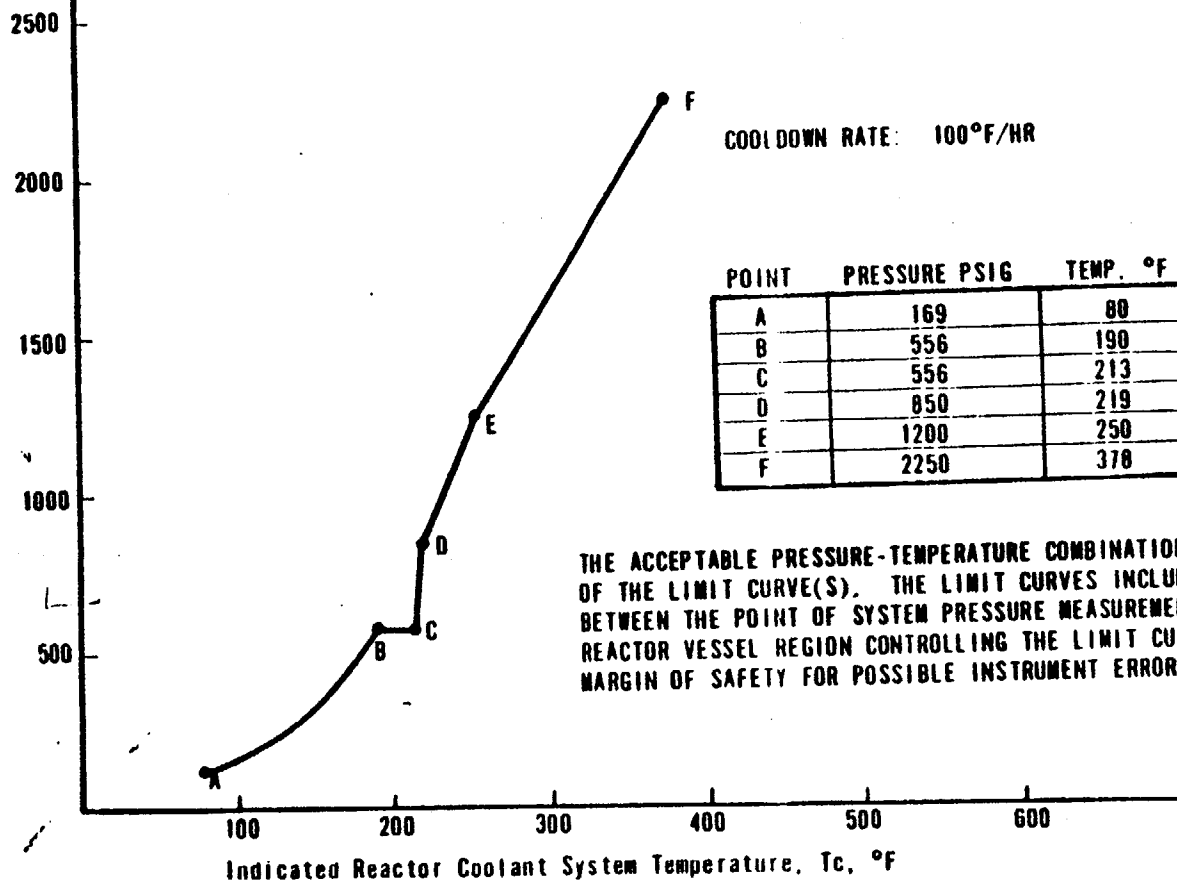
UNIT 2
REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM
NORMAL OPERATION COOLDOWN LIMITATIONS
APPLICABLE FOR FIRST 5.0 EFY
OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION



Figure 3.1.2-2B

Indicated Reactor Coolant System Pressure, psig. (Loop with Pressurizer)

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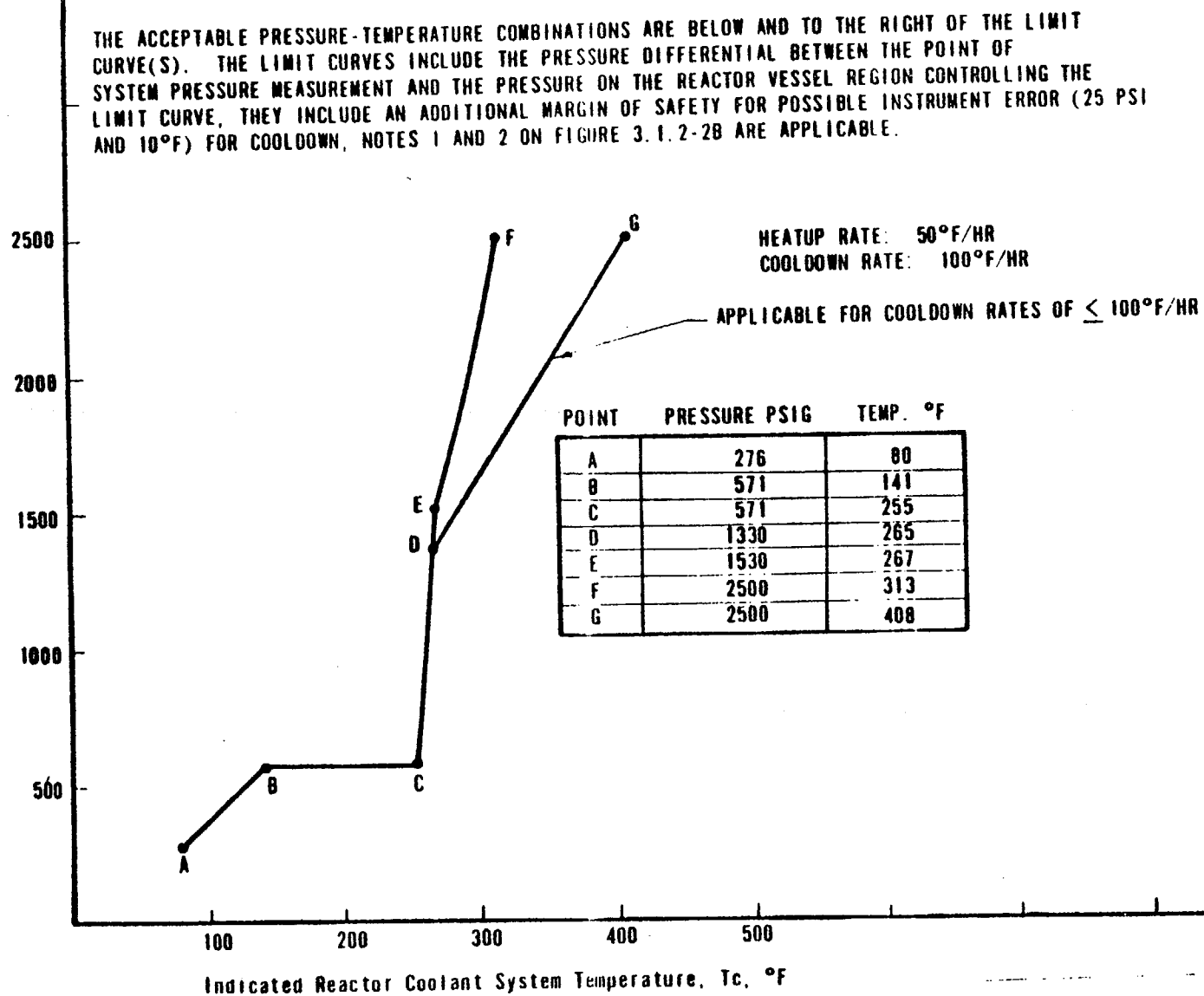


UNIT 3
 REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM
 NORMAL OPERATION COOLDOWN LIMITATIONS
 APPLICABLE FOR FIRST 5.0 EFY
 OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION



Figure 3.1.2-2C

Indicated Reactor Coolant System Pressure, psig. (Loop with Pressurizer)



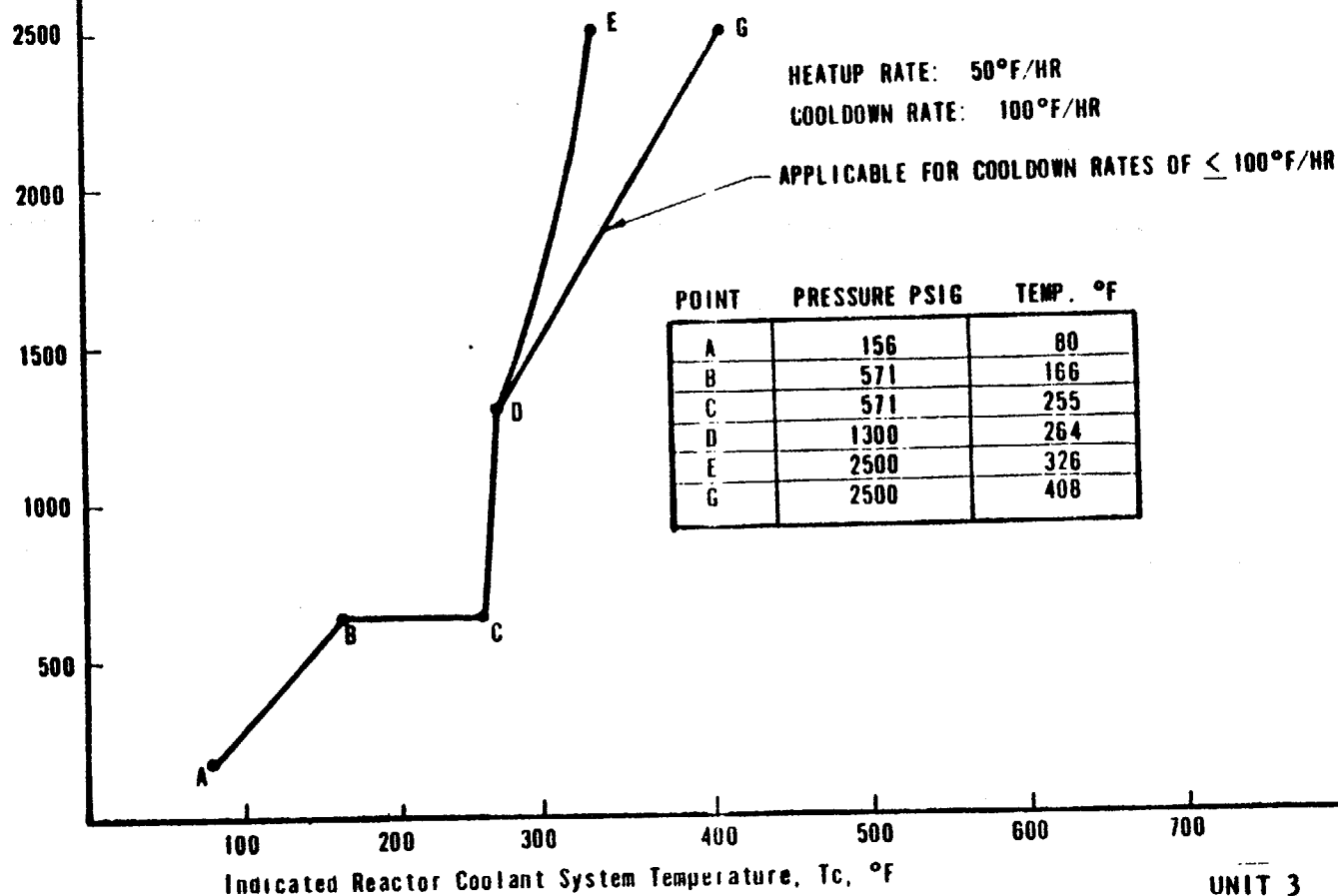
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INSERVICE LEAK AND HYDROSTATIC TEST
HEATUP AND COOLDOWN LIMITATIONS
APPLICABLE FOR 5.0 EFY
OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION



Figure 3.1.2-3B

Indicated Reactor Coolant System Pressure, psig. (Loop with Pressurizer)

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UNIT 3
REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM
INSERVICE LEAK AND HYDROSTATIC TEST
HEATUP AND COOLDOWN LIMITATIONS
APPLICABLE FOR FIRST 5.0 EFY
OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION



Figure 3.1.2-3C



UNITED STATES
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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NO. 87 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-38

AMENDMENT NO. 87 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-47

AMENDMENT NO. 84 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-55

DUKE POWER COMPANY

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS NOS. 1, 2, AND 3

DOCKETS NOS. 50-269, 50-270 AND 50-287

Introduction

By letter dated July 22, 1980, the Duke Power Company (the licensee) submitted proposed changes to the Station's common Technical Specifications (TSs) modifying the reactor vessel pressure-temperature operating limit curves for Oconee Units Nos. 2 and 3.

Background

The pressure-temperature operating limit curves for Units 2 and 3 were developed for the first 4 effective full power years (EFPY) from the first reactor vessel material surveillance capsules removed from the reactor vessels after about one year of operation. For Oconee Unit 2 the 4 EFPY curves will become invalid in early to mid-October 1980, necessitating the need for this amendment.

The licensee proposed extending the current operating limits to accommodate the predicted future effect one EFPY of operation would have on the fracture toughness of the reactor vessel. The licensee conservatively used the methodology of Regulatory Guide 1.99, Revision 1, to perform his evaluation.

Evaluation

The licensee has proposed that the current pressure-temperature limits for Units 1 and 2 be revised by increasing the allowable temperatures by 15° F to account for an increase in fluence corresponding to one EFPY. This would make the revised curves applicable for 5 EFPY instead of 4 EFPY.

We have evaluated the information submitted by the licensee and have concluded that his proposed revision will account for the increase in fluence that will result from an additional one EFPY of exposure, and that the revised curves will be in conformance with Appendix G, 10 CFR Part 50. Conformance with 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix G, constitutes an acceptable basis for satisfying the requirements of

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NRC General Design Criterion 31, Appendix A, 10 CFR Part 50, and thus the revised operating limits are acceptable.

Environmental Consideration

We have determined that the amendments do not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that the amendments involve an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5(d)(4), that an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of these amendments.

Conclusion

We have concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) because the amendments do not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of accidents previously considered and do not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, the amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration, (2) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (3) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of these amendments will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

Dated: October 7, 1980

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKETS NOS. 50-269, 50-270 AND 50-287DUKE POWER COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSES

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendments Nos. 87, 87 and 84 to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55, respectively, issued to Duke Power Company, which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units Nos. 1, 2 and 3, located in Oconee County, South Carolina. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

These amendments revise the Station's Common Technical Specifications as applicable only to Oconee Units 2 and 3 by modifying the reactor vessel pressure-temperature operating limit curves to enable the extension of reactor vessel operation from 4 to 5 effective full power years.

The application for the amendments complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendments. Prior public notice of these amendments was not required since the amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

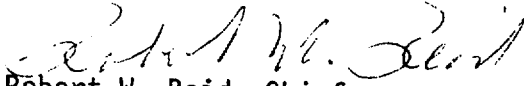
The Commission has determined that the issuance of these amendments will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR Section 51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of these amendments.

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For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendments dated July 22, 1980, (2) Amendments Nos. 87, 87, and 84 to Licenses Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55, respectively, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the Oconee County Library, 201 South Spring Street, Walhalla, South Carolina. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 7th day of October 1980.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


Robert W. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #4
Division of Licensing