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Mr. William O. Parker, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Parker:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendments Nos. 97, 97, and 94 to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55 for the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in response to your submittals of March 23, 1979 (subsequently resubmitted August 3, 1979, as revised May 30, 1980) and August 17, 1979 (as revised June 9, 1980).

These amendments modify the licenses to include a requirement to: (1) maintain a Safeguards Contingency Plan to be fully implemented, in accordance with 10 CFR 73.40(b), within 30 days of this approval; and (2) maintain a Guard Training and Qualification Plan to be followed, in accordance with 10 CFR 73.55(b), within 60 days of this approval by the Commission. With regard to Item 2, all security personnel shall be qualified within two years of this approval.

We have completed our review and evaluation of your Safeguards Contingency Plan and your Guard Training and Qualification Plan and have concluded that the plans for your facilities, when fully implemented, will provide the protection needed to satisfy the objectives of the specific requirements of 10 CFR 73.55(h) and 73.55(b)(4) and Appendices B and C to 10 CFR 73. We, therefore, further conclude that your Safeguards Contingency Plan and Guard Training and Qualification Plan are acceptable.

Changes which would not decrease the safeguards effectiveness of your approved Safeguards Contingency Plan and Guard Training and Qualification Plan may be made without approval by the Commission. A report containing a description of each change shall be furnished to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, with a copy to the appropriate NRC Regional Office within two months after the change is made. Records of changes made without Commission approval shall be maintained for a period of two years from the date of change.

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The amendments apply to the Safeguards Contingency Plan and Guard Training and Qualification Plan and, therefore, 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 im act appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of these amendments.

Since the amendments apply to the Safeguards Contingency Plan and Guard Training and Qualification Plan, they do not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident, do not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin and, therefore, do not involve a significant hazards consideration. We have also concluded that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by this action and that the issuance of these amendments will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

We will continue to withhold your Safeguards Contingency Plan and Guard Training and Qualification Plan and related materials from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.790(d).

A copy of the Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

John F. Stolz, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #4
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Enclosures:
1. Amendment No. 97 to DPR-38
2. Amendment No. 97 to DPR-47
3. Amendment No. 94 to DPR-55
4. Notice of Issuance

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We will continue to withhold your Safeguards Contingency Plan and Guard Training and Qualification Plan and related materials from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.790(d).

A copy of the Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

John F. Stolz

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DUKE POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-269

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 97
License No. DPR-38

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:

   A. The filings (which are being handled by the Commission as an application) by Duke Power Company (the licensee) dated March 23, 1979 (subsequently submitted August 3, 1979, as revised May 30, 1980) and August 17, 1979 (as revised June 9, 1980), comply 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, Facility Operating License No. DPR-38 is hereby amended by revising in its entirety existing Paragraph 3.F. (Security Plan) to read as follows:

3.F. Physical Protection

The licensee shall fully implement and maintain in effect all provisions of the following Commission-approved documents, including amendments and changes made pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR 50.54(p). These approved documents consist of information withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d):

1. "Oconee Nuclear Station Security Plan", dated November 19, 1977, with Revisions 1 through 5 dated February 1, September 15, 1978, February 14, 1979, April 9 and September 17, 1980, respectively.

2. "Oconee Nuclear Station Safeguards Contingency Plan" submitted by letter dated August 3, 1979, as revised by page changes submitted with letter dated May 30, 1980, pursuant to 10 CFR 73.40. The Contingency Plan shall be fully implemented, in accordance with 10 CFR 73.40(b), within 30 days of approval by the Commission.

3. "Oconee Nuclear Station Guard Training and Qualification Plan" submitted by letter dated August 17, 1979, as revised by Revision 1 submitted by letter dated June 9, 1980. This Plan shall be followed, in accordance with 10 CFR 73.55(b)(4), 60 days after approval by the Commission. All security personnel, as required in the above plans, shall be qualified within two years of this approval. The licensee may make changes to this plan without prior Commission approval if the changes do not decrease the safeguards effectiveness of the plan. The licensee shall maintain records of and submit reports concerning such changes in the same manner as required for changes made to the Security Plan and Safeguards Contingency Plan pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(p).

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

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

John F. Stolz

John F. Stolz, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #4
Division of Licensing

Date of Issuance: April 20, 1981

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

DUKE POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-270

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 97
License No. DPR-47

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:

   A. The filings (which are being handled by the Commission as an application) by Duke Power Company (the licensee) dated March 23, 1979 (subsequently submitted August 3, 1979, as revised May 30, 1980) and August 17, 1979 (as revised June 9, 1980), comply 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, Facility Operating License No. DPR-47 is hereby amended by revising in its entirety existing Paragraph 3.F. (Security Plan) to read as follows:

3.F. Physical Protection

The licensee shall fully implement and maintain in effect all provisions of the following Commission-approved documents, including amendments and changes made pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR 50.54(p). These approved documents consist of information withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d):

1. "Oconee Nuclear Station Security Plan", dated November 19, 1977, with Revisions 1 through 5 dated February 1, September 15, 1978, February 14, 1979, April 9 and September 17, 1980, respectively.

2. "Oconee Nuclear Station Safeguards Contingency Plan" submitted by letter dated August 3, 1979, as revised by page changes submitted with letter dated May 30, 1980, pursuant to 10 CFR 73.40. The Contingency Plan shall be fully implemented, in accordance with 10 CFR 73.40(b), within 30 days of approval by the Commission.

3. "Oconee Nuclear Station Guard Training and Qualification Plan" submitted by letter dated August 17, 1979, as revised by Revision 1 submitted by letter dated June 9, 1980. This Plan shall be followed, in accordance with 10 CFR 73.55(b)(4), 60 days after approval by the Commission. All security personnel, as required in the above plans, shall be qualified within two years of this approval. The licensee may make changes to this plan without prior Commission approval if the changes do not decrease the safeguards effectiveness of the plan. The licensee shall maintain records of and submit reports concerning such changes in the same manner as required for changes made to the Security Plan and Safeguards Contingency Plan pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(p).

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

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

John F. Stolz

John F. Stolz, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #4
Division of Licensing

Date of Issuance: April 20, 1981

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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DUKE POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-287

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 3

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 94
License No. DPR-55

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:

   A. The filings (which are being handled by the Commission as an application) by Duke Power Company (the licensee) dated March 23, 1979 (subsequently submitted August 3, 1979, as revised May 30, 1980) and August 17, 1979 (as revised June 9, 1980), comply 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, Facility Operating License No. DPR-55 is hereby amended by revising in its entirety existing Paragraph 3.F. (Security Plan) to read as follows:

3.F. Physical Protection

The licensee shall fully implement and maintain in effect all provisions of the following Commission-approved documents, including amendments and changes made pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR 50.54(p). These approved documents consist of information withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d):

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3. "Oconee Nuclear Station Guard Training and Qualification Plan" submitted by letter dated August 17, 1979, as revised by Revision 1 submitted by letter dated June 9, 1980. This Plan shall be followed, in accordance with 10 CFR 73.55(b)(4), 60 days after approval by the Commission. All security personnel, as required in the above plans, shall be qualified within two years of this approval. The licensee may make changes to this plan without prior Commission approval if the changes do not decrease the safeguards effectiveness of the plan. The licensee shall maintain records of and submit reports concerning such changes in the same manner as required for changes made to the Security Plan and Safeguards Contingency Plan pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(p).

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

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

John F. Stolz

John F. Stolz, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #4
Division of Licensing

Date of Issuance: April 20, 1981

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

DUKE POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendments Nos. 97, 97 and 94 to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55, respectively, issued to Duke Power Company, which revised the licenses for operation of the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units Nos. 1, 2 and 3 (the facilities) located in Oconee County, South Carolina. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance, and are to be implemented in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.40(b) and 10 CFR 73.55(b)(4).

These amendments add license conditions to include the Commission-approved Safeguards Contingency Plan and Guard Training and Qualification Plan as a part of each license.

The licensee's filings, which have been handled by the Commission as an application, comply 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 the 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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The licensee's filings dated March 23, 1979, August 3, 1979, August 17, 1979, May 30, 1980 and June 9, 1980, are being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d). The withheld information is subject to disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR §9.12.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) Amendments Nos. 97 , 97 & 94 to Licenses Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55, respectively, and (2) the Commission's related letter to the licensee dated April 20, 1981. Items (1) and (2) 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, 501 West Southbroad Street, Walhalla, South Carolina. A copy of the amendments and the Commission's related letter 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 20th day of April 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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