

Docket Nos. 50-269/270/287

June 23, 1976

Duke Power Company
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Gentlemen:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 25 to License No. DPR-38; Amendment No. 25 to License No. DPR-47; and Amendment No. 22 to License No. DPR-55 for the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units Nos. 1, 2, and 3. The amendments consist of changes to the Technical Specifications and are in response to your requests dated May 7, 1976.

These amendments restructure the Oconee Station Organization for Maintenance by establishing two separate branches for mechanical and electrically-related maintenance. These amendments also revise the provisions in the Technical Specifications to require annual reporting of the nonradiological environmental data.

We conclude that these changes have no significant safety effect on the activities covered by these licenses. We have evaluated the potential for environmental impact of plant operation in accordance with the enclosed amendments. The amendments apply to administrative details only. 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 statement, negative declaration or environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of these amendments.

Since the amendments apply only to administrative details they do not involve significant new safety information of a type not considered by a previous Commission safety review of the facility. They do not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident,

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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 these actions.

A copy of the related Federal Register Notice is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

A. Schwencer, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #1
Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment No. 25 to DPR-38
- 2. Amendment No. 25 to DPR-47
- 3. Amendment No. 22 to DPR-#5
- 4. Federal Register Notice

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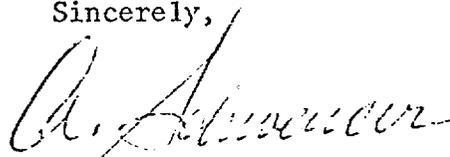
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DOCKET NO. 50-269

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1

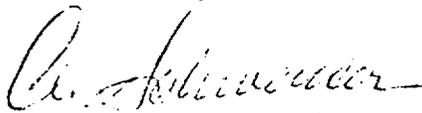
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 25
License No. DPR-38

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The applications for amendment by Duke Power Company (the licensee) dated May 7, 1976, 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 applications, 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. An environmental statement or negative declaration need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

2. Accordingly, the license is amended by a change to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment.
3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



A. Schwencer, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #1
Division of Operating Reactors

Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

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ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT NO. 25 TO DPR-38

AMENDMENT NO. 25 TO DPR-47

AMENDMENT NO. 22 TO DPR-55

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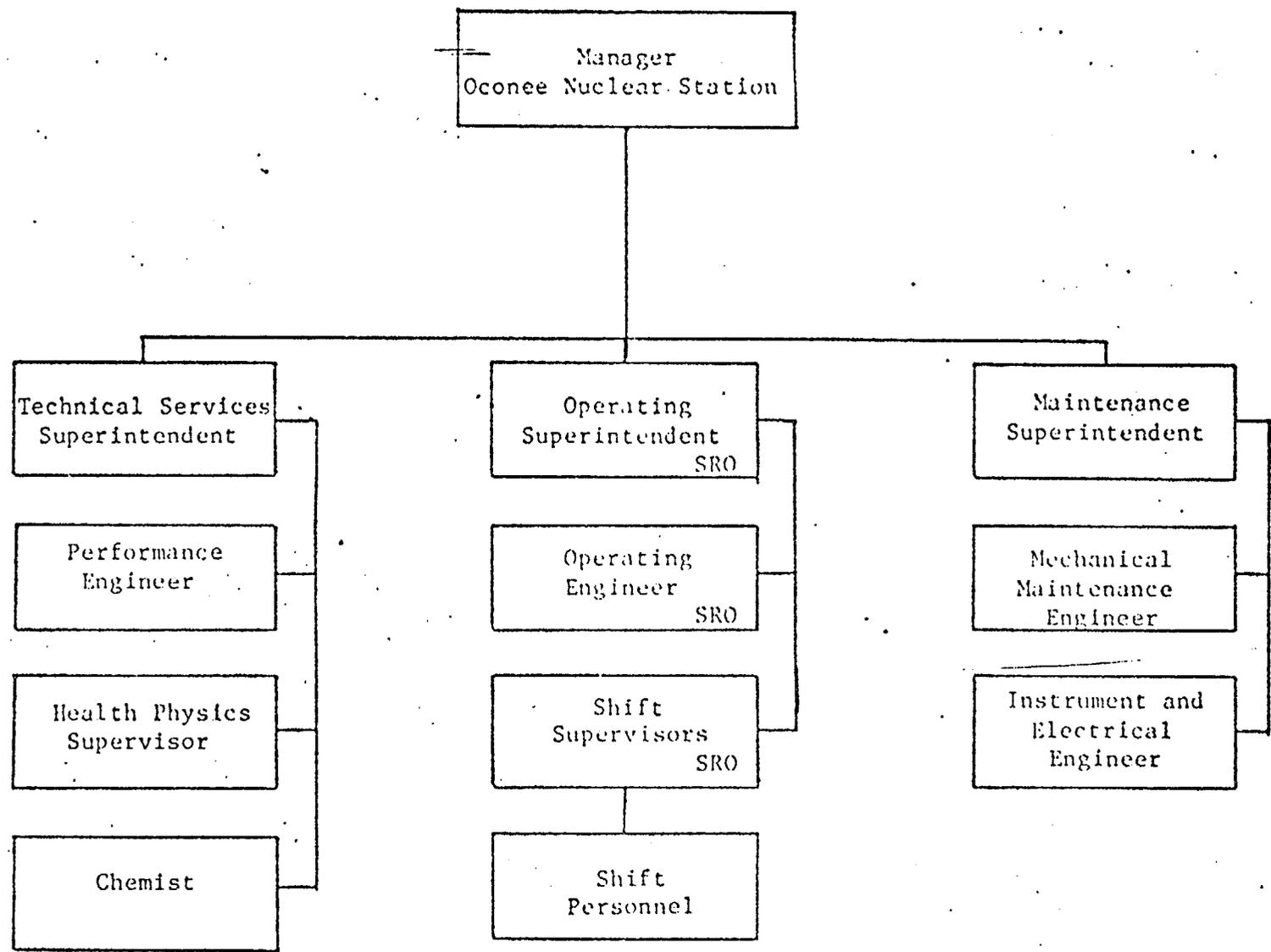
Revise Appendix A as follows:

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Revise Appendix B as follows:

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OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION
STATION ORGANIZATION CHART
FIGURE 6.1-1

1.0 NON-RADIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Objective: To establish operational limits, programs for environmental surveillance and special studies, and reporting requirements.

Applicability: Applies to the thermal and chemical effects of the Oconee Nuclear Station.

- Specification:
- A. The station operating limits described in this section shall be effective on the day the first unit of Oconee Nuclear Station is licensed to operate and shall continue in effect over the plant's operating lifetime. The surveillance programs and special studies shall continue in effect for the period of time necessary to determine the environmental impact of the station.
 - B. The data obtained from the programs defined in this section shall be analyzed and compared with the analytical predictions and preoperational data. A report of the results of these programs shall be forwarded to the Commission annually by April 1. A report summarizing the results of the overall environmental surveillance and study programs shall be submitted 60 days following the third anniversary of the date the last unit of the Oconee Nuclear Station is licensed to operate.
 - C. If on the basis of such annual and summary reports it is established that no major adverse environmental impact has resulted or is likely to result from continued operation of the Oconee Nuclear Station and that the degree of impact that has occurred has stabilized and is not likely to change, then the environmental surveillance and study programs may be modified or terminated. Otherwise, they shall continue until an annual report does establish that no change in impact has resulted or is likely to result. If on the basis of any annual report or the summary report it is established that the results of the monitoring program are inconclusive, either in whole or in part, the licensee shall propose reasonable changes to the program to yield conclusive results and implement such changes when they are approved by the Commission. No substantial changes or termination of any specified program shall be made without Commission approval.

Bases: The specific requirements and details of these environmental specifications are outlined by subject in this section.

The overall environmental monitoring program is summarized in Table 1.0-1.



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OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 2

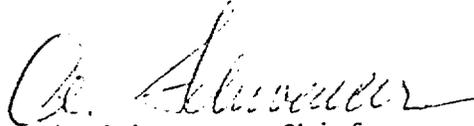
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 25
License No. DPR-47

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The applications for amendment by Duke Power Company (the licensee) dated May 7, 1976, 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 applications, 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. An environmental statement or negative declaration need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

2. Accordingly, the license is amended by a change to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment.
3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

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OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 3

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 22
License No. DPR-55

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The applications for amendment by Duke Power Company (the licensee) dated May 7, 1976, 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 applications, 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. An environmental statement or negative declaration need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

2. Accordingly, the license is amended by a change to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment.
3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

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

DUKE POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSES

Notice is hereby given that the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment Nos. 25, 25, and 22, to Facility Operating License No. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55, respectively, issued to Duke Power Company (the licensee) which revised 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 restructure the Oconee Station Organization for Maintenance by establishing two separate branches for mechanical and electrically-related maintenance. These amendments also revise the provisions in the Technical Specifications to require annual reporting of the nonradiological environmental data.

The applications for these amendments 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 amendment. Prior public notice of these amendments was not required since the amendments did 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 §51.5(d)(4) an environmental statement, negative declaration or environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of these amendments.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the applications for amendments dated May 7, 1976, (2) Amendment Nos. 25, 25, and 22, to License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55, respectively. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D.C. 20555 and at the Oconee County Library, 201 South Spring, Walhalla, South Carolina 29691.

A copy of item (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 23rd day of June, 1976.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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