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Dear Mr. Tucker:

By letter dated August 7, 1985, you withdrew a portion of your February 13, 1984, application for amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55 for the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units Nos. 1, 2 and 3. The withdrawn portion of the amendments would have defined the terms "accessible/accessibility."

Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.107, we have granted this withdrawal and have requested the Office of the Federal Register to publish the enclosed "Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses."

Sincerely,

APPROVED AND FORWARDED BY
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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR
AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the withdrawal of part of an application dated February 13, 1984, filed by Duke Power Company (the licensee). The application requested amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55 for operation of the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units Nos. 1, 2 and 3 located in Oconee County, South Carolina. The pertinent portion of the proposed amendment application would have revised the Technical Specifications (TSs) to define the terms "accessible/accessibility". The Commission issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments in the FEDERAL REGISTER on April 25, 1984 (49 FR 17858). By letter dated August 7, 1985, the licensee withdrew the application for the proposed amendments on the definition of "accessible/accessibility". The Commission has considered the licensee's August 7, 1985, letter and has determined that permission to withdraw a portion of the February 13, 1984, application for amendments should be granted.

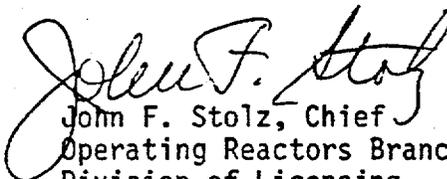
The February 13, 1984, application requested two other changes: 1) to update the TS references to the Oconee Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) to ensure consistency with reference to the updated FSAR, and 2) to incorporate the fire hose stations (located in the three Oconee reactor buildings) into the limiting conditions for operation (LCO) and surveillance requirements addressing the fire protection and detection systems. Item 1 has been completed by a license amendment dated May 30, 1985. Item 2 is presently under review and will be handled separately. Both these actions are not affected by this request to withdraw the application for the definition of "accessible/accessibility".

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For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated February 13, 1984; (2) the licensee's letter dated August 7, 1985, withdrawing a portion of the application for license amendment dated February 13, 1984; and (3) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated October 28, 1985. All of these documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. and at Oconee County Library, 501 West Southbroad Street, Walhalla, South Carolina.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 28th day of October 1985.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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