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Docket No. 50-270

SEP 24 1973

Duke Power Company
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Gentlemen:

In response to your request of August 29, 1973, the Atomic Energy Commission has issued an Order extending the construction completion date for Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit 2. In lieu of the completion date of October 1, 1973, as specified previously in Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-34, the latest completion date has been extended to November 4, 1973.

A copy of the Order, which has been transmitted to the Office of the Federal Register for publication, is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
 Robert L. Ferguson

A. Schwencer, Chief
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Enclosure:
 Order Extending Construction
 Completion Date

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DUKE POWER COMPANY
(Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit 2)

DOCKET NO. 50-270

ORDER EXTENDING COMPLETION DATE

Duke Power Company is the holder of Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-34 issued by the Commission on November 6, 1967, for the construction of the Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit 2, a 2568 megawatt (thermal) pressurized water nuclear reactor presently under construction at the Company's site in Oconee County, South Carolina, approximately eight miles northeast of Seneca, South Carolina.

On August 29, 1973, the Company requested an extension of the completion date because construction of Unit 2 has been delayed due to (1) diversion of construction forces from Unit 2 to Unit 1 to solve problems occasioned by the lateness of Unit 1, (2) delay in delivery of major reactor coolant components, and (3) modifications required to the reactor vessel internals for Unit 2. The Director of Regulation having determined that this action involves no significant hazards consideration, and good cause having been shown, the bases for which are set forth in a memorandum dated September 21, 1973, from R. C. DeYoung to A. Giambusso:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the latest completion date for CPPR-34 (Unit 2) is extended from October 1, 1973 to November 4, 1973.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Original Signed by
A. Giambusso

A. Giambusso, Deputy Director
for Reactor Projects
Directorate of Licensing

Date of Issuance: SEP 24 1973



UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

SEP 21 1973

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A. Giambusso, Deputy Director for Reactor Projects, L

EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION DATE FOR OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION,
UNIT 2

On August 29, 1973, Duke Power Company filed a request for an extension of the completion date for the construction of the Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit 2. The only modification proposed to the existing construction permit is an extension of the construction completion date which does not allow any work to be performed that is not already allowed by the existing construction permit. Therefore, the staff finds that this action does not involve any significant hazards consideration. The staff also finds that the applicant's explanation in its letter of August 29, 1973, that the delays in the Oconee Nuclear Station construction were due to (i) diversion of construction forces from Unit 2 to Unit 1 to solve problems occasioned by the lateness of Unit 1, (ii) delay in delivery of major reactor coolant components, and (iii) modifications required to the reactor vessel internals for Unit 2, is reasonable and shows good cause for the delay.

The Regulatory staff finds that prior public notice of an Order authorizing the requested extension is not required since the action does not involve significant hazards consideration, and that good cause exists for the issuance of an Order extending the completion date.

Accordingly, issuance of an Order extending the latest completion date for the construction of the Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit 2, as presently set forth in Construction Permit No. CPPR-34 to November 4, 1973, should be authorized. The Order is to be effective on the date of issuance.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. C. DeYoung".

R. C. DeYoung, Assistant Director
for Pressurized Water Reactors
Directorate of Licensing