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Gentlemen:

In response to your request of July 3, 1973, the Atomic Energy Commission has issued an Order extending the construction completion dates for Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 2 and 3. In lieu of the completion dates of September 1, 1973 and August 1, 1973, as specified previously in Provisional Construction Permits Nos. CPPR-34 and CPPR-35, the latest completion dates have been extended to October 1, 1973 and June 30, 1974, respectively.

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
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Enclosure:
Order Extending Construction
Completion Dates

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DUKE POWER COMPANY
(Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 2 and 3)

DOCKET NOS. 50-270 AND 50-287

ORDER EXTENDING COMPLETION DATES

Duke Power Company is the holder of Provisional Construction Permits Nos. CPPR-34 and CPPR-35 issued by the Commission on November 6, 1967, for the construction of the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 2 and 3, two 2568 megawatt (thermal) pressurized water nuclear reactors presently under construction at the Company's site in Oconee County, South Carolina, approximately eight miles northeast of Seneca, South Carolina.

On July 3, 1973, the Company requested an extension of the completion dates because construction of Units 2 and 3 have been delayed due to (i) diversion of construction forces from Units 2 and 3 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. 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 July 30, 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 September 1, 1973 to October 1, 1973, and the latest completion date for CPPR-35 (Unit 3) is extended from August 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Original Signed by
A. Giambusso

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

Date of Issuance: **JUL 30 1973**