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Docket No. 50-270

Mr. Edward J. Bauser
Executive Director
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy
Congress of the United States

Dear Mr. Bauser:

The Atomic Energy Commission has issued an Order extending the construction completion date for Duke Power Company's Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit 2. In lieu of the completion date of February 28, 1973, as specified previously in Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-34, the latest completion date has been extended to September 1, 1973.

The extension has been requested because construction of Unit 2 has been delayed 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.

Two copies of a request for extension of the completion date from the Duke Power Company, together with two copies of the Order, are enclosed for the information of the Committee. The Order has been transmitted to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

A. Giambusso 

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

Enclosures:

- 1. Request for Extension
- 2. Order

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This extension is necessary because of problem related delays in Unit 1 affecting delays in Unit 2. In particular Unit 2 vessel internals required modification and construction forces were diverted from Unit 2 to Unit 1 to solve Unit 1 problems.

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