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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

May 27, 1982

Dockets Nos. 50-269, 50-270  
and 50-287

Posted  
Amdt. 112  
to DPR-47

Mr. William O. Parker, Jr.  
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Dear Mr. Parker:

By application dated February 1, 1982, you requested that the Oconee Nuclear Station common Technical Specifications (TSs) be revised by increasing the chemical discharge limitation for boron contained in the Appendix B TSs. We reviewed this change and found that, since this limitation applies to aquatic ecology, it should be deleted from the Appendix B TS. We further reviewed the Appendix B TSs and determined that other water quality limitations are contained therein. It is our position that all limitations relating to aquatic ecology should be removed from the TSs as a matter of law (Yellow Creek, 8 NRC at 702; H. B. Robinson, slip op. at 8-9) since these limitations are within the jurisdiction of the State of South Carolina. This position has been discussed with and agreed to by members of your staff.

The Commission has, therefore, issued the enclosed Amendments Nos. 112, 112, and 109 to Licenses Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55 for the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units Nos. 1, 2 and 3. These amendments delete Sections 1.1, "Station Cooling Water Systems Thermal Limits," and 1.2, "Chemical Discharge Limits" from the Appendix B TSs.

We have concluded that, since this is a ministerial action required as a matter of law, no environmental assessment need be prepared as a condition precedent to taking the action.

The amendment does not involve significant new safety information of a type not considered by a previous Commission safety review of the facility. It does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident, does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, and therefore, does 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 this action.

Mr. William O. Parker, Jr.

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A copy of the Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

*Philip C. Wagner*

Philip C. Wagner, Project Manager  
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 112 to DPR-38
2. Amendment No. 112 to DPR-47
3. Amendment No. 109 to DPR-55
4. Notice

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See next page

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DUKE POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-269

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 112  
License No. DPR-38

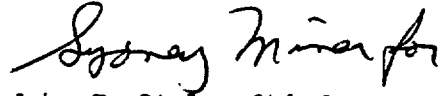
1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The application for amendment by Duke Power Company (the licensee) dated February 1, 1982, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
  - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, 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. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment and paragraph 3.B of Facility Operating License No. DPR-38 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.B Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 112 are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



John F. Stolz, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #4  
Division of Licensing

Attachment:  
Changes to the Technical  
Specifications

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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DUKE POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-270

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 112  
License No. DPR-47

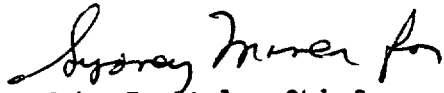
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  - A. The application for amendment by Duke Power Company (the licensee) dated February 1, 1982, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
  - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, 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. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment and paragraph 3.B of Facility Operating License No. DPR-47 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.B Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 112 are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

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DUKE POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-287

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 3

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 109  
License No. DPR- 55

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The application for amendment by Duke Power Company (the licensee) dated February 1, 1982, complies 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 application, 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. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment and paragraph 3.B of Facility Operating License No. DPR-55 is hereby amended to read as follows:

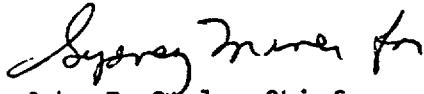
3.B Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 109 are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.



3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



John F. Stolz, Chief  
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ATTACHMENTS TO LICENSE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT NO. 112 TO DPR-38

AMENDMENT NO. 112 TO DPR-47

AMENDMENT NO. 109 TO DPR-55

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Replace the following pages of the Appendix "B" Technical Specifications with the attached pages. The revised pages are identified by amendment numbers and contain vertical lines indicating the area of change.

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INSERT PAGES

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1.1 STATION COOLING WATER SYSTEMS THERMAL LIMITS

These limits have been deleted.

1.2 CHEMICAL DISCHARGE LIMITS

These limits have been deleted.

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKETS NOS. 50-269, 50-270 AND 50-287DUKE POWER COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY  
OPERATING LICENSES

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendments Nos. 112 , 112 , and 109 to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55, respectively, issued to Duke Power Company (the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications (TSs) 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 delete the requirements relating to aquatic ecology from the Appendix B TS, since these requirements are within the jurisdiction of the State of South Carolina.

The application for the amendments complies 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 amendments. Prior public notice of these amendments was not required since the amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of these amendments is a ministerial action required as a matter of law and that therefore, no environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental

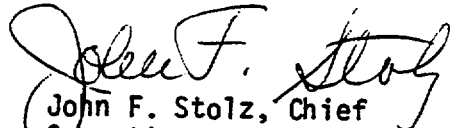
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impact appraisal need be prepared in connection with the issuance of these amendments.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendments dated February 1, 1982, (2) Amendments Nos. 112 , 112 , and 109 to Licenses Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55, respectively, and (3) the Commission's related letter to the licensee dated May 27, 1982. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. and at the Oconee County Library, 501 West Southbroad Street, Walhalla, South Carolina. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 27th day of May 1982.

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