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Gentlemen:

The Commission has filed the enclosed "Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses" with the Office of the Federal Register for publication. This notice relates to your request of September 12, 1975, for approval to amend Licenses No. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55 for the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3, to revise the provisions in the Technical Specifications relating to the capacity for storage of new or spent fuel in Oconee Unit No. 3 spent fuel pool. The proposed modifications would increase the storage capacity from 216 to 474 fuel assemblies by replacing the existing storage racks with those of a design capable of accomodating an increased number of assemblies.

Sincerely,

Original signed by  
R. A. Purple

Robert A. Purple, Chief  
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Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosure:  
Federal Register Notice

cc w/enclosure:  
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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NOS. 50-269, 50-270 AND 50-287

DUKE POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS  
TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the issuance of amendments to Facility Operating Licenses No. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55 issued to Duke Power Company (the licensee) for operation of the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2 and 3 (the facility), located in Oconee County, South Carolina.

The amendments would revise the provisions in the Technical Specifications relating to the capacity for storage of new or spent fuel in Oconee Unit No. 3 spent fuel pool. The proposed modifications would increase the storage capacity from 216 to 474 fuel assemblies by replacing the existing storage racks with those of a design capable of accommodating an increased number of assemblies, in accordance with the licensee's application for amendment dated September 12, 1975.

Prior to issuance of the proposed license amendments, the Commission will have made the findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations.

By **November 20, 1975**, the licensee may file a request for a hearing and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in the form of a petition for leave to intervene with respect to the issuance of the amendments to the subject facility operating

licenses. Petitions for leave to intervene must be filed under oath or affirmation in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.714 of 10 CFR Part 2 of the Commission's regulations. A petition for leave to intervene must set forth the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, and the petitioner's contentions with respect to the proposed licensing action. Such petitions must be filed in accordance with the provisions of this FEDERAL REGISTER Notice and Section 2.714, and must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Section, by the above date. A copy of the petition and/or request for a hearing should be sent to the Executive Legal Director, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555 and to Mr. Troy B. Conner, Conner, Hadlock & Knotts, 1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20006, the attorney for the licensee.

A petition for leave to intervene must be accompanied by a supporting affidavit which identifies the specific aspect or aspects of the proceeding as to which intervention is desired and specifies with particularity the facts on which the petitioner relies as to both his interest and his contentions with regard to each aspect on which intervention is requested. Petitions stating contentions relating only to matters outside the Commission's jurisdiction will be denied.

All petitions will be acted upon by the Commission or licensing board designated by the Commission or by the Chairman of the Atomic

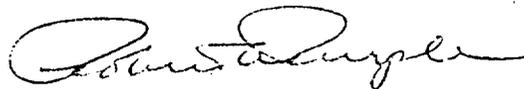
Safety and Licensing Board Panel. Timely petitions will be considered to determine whether a hearing should be noticed or another appropriate order issued regarding the disposition of the petitions.

In the event that a hearing is held and a person is permitted to intervene, he becomes a party to the proceeding and has a right to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing. For example, he may present evidence and examine and cross-examine witnesses.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendments dated September 12, 1975, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW., Washington, D.C., and at the Oconee County Library, 201 South Spring Street, Walhalla, South Carolina. The license amendments and the Safety Evaluation, when issued, may be inspected at the above locations, and a copy may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Licensing..

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 15th day of October 1975.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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