

UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

March 4, 1983

Dockets Nos. 50-269, 50-270  
and 50-287*Posted  
Amdt. 118  
to DPR-47*

Mr. H. B. Tucker, Vice President  
Nuclear Production Department  
Duke Power Company  
P. O. Box 33189  
422 South Church Street  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28242

Dear Mr. Tucker:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendments Nos. 118, 118 and 115 to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55 for the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units Nos. 1, 2 and 3. These amendments consist of changes to the Station's common Technical Specifications (TSs) in response to your application dated December 21, 1982.

TS 6.1.3.4.e and f are changed to require yearly review of the Station emergency plan and the Station security plan by the Nuclear Safety Review Board (NSRB). These changes are in accordance with Generic Letters (GL) 82-17 dated October 1, 1982, and 82-23 dated October 30, 1982.

By GL 82-23, we requested all licensees of operating power plants to propose changes that would make the plant TSs consistent with Section 73.40(d) of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). You proposed a change to TS 6.1.3.4.f to require the NSRB to review the Station security plan on a yearly basis instead of the biyearly basis of the current TS. We find this proposed TS change responsive to our request, in agreement with 10 CFR 73.40(d) and, therefore, acceptable.

By GL 82-17, we requested licensees to propose changes to make the TSs in agreement with 10 CFR 50.54(t), in that an independent review of the emergency preparedness program would be performed at least every 12 months. Although you have not requested such a change in writing, your staff (Mr. Robert Gill) has asked that this simple change be made to TS 6.1.3.4.e concurrent with the change in TS 6.1.3.4.f. We find this requested administrative TS change responsive to our request, in agreement with 10 CFR 50.54(t) and, therefore, acceptable.

We have determined that the amendments do not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that the amendments involve an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and, pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4), that an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environ-

Mr. H. B. Tucker

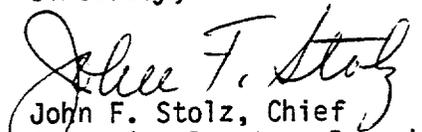
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mental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of these amendments.

We have concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) because the amendments do not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated, do not create the possibility of an accident of a type different from any evaluated previously, and do not involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety, the amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration, (2) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (3) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of these amendments will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

A copy of the Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 118 to DPR-38
2. Amendment No. 118 to DPR-47
3. Amendment No. 115 to DPR-55
4. Notice

cc w/enclosures:  
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. 118  
License No. DPR-38

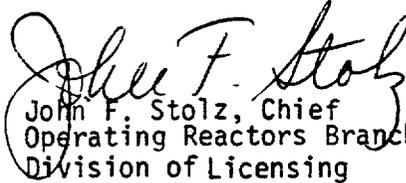
1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The application for amendment by Duke Power Company (the licensee) dated December 21, 1982, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and 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:

Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 118 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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John F. Stolz". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

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

Attachment:  
Changes to the Technical  
Specifications

Date of Issuance: **MAR 04 1983**



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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

DUKE POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-270

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 118  
License No. DPR-47

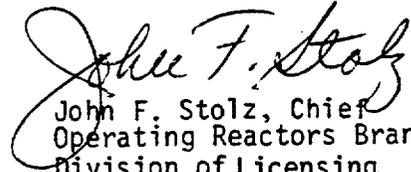
1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The application for amendment by Duke Power Company (the licensee) dated December 21, 1982, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and 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:

Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 118 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

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DUKE POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-287

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 3

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 115  
License No. DPR-55

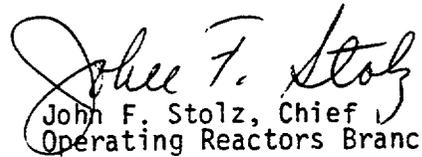
1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The application for amendment by Duke Power Company (the licensee) dated December 21, 1982, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and 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:

Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 115 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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Changes to the Technical  
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ATTACHMENTS TO LICENSE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT NO.118 TO DPR-38

AMENDMENT NO.118 TO DPR-47

AMENDMENT NO.115 TO DPR-55

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Replace the following page of the Appendix "A" Technical Specifications with the attached page. The revised page is identified by amendment numbers and contains a vertical line indicating the area of change.

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#### 6.1.3.4 Audits

Audits of station activities shall be performed under the cognizance of the NSRB. These audits shall encompass:

- a. The conformance of station operation to provisions contained within the Technical Specifications and applicable facility operating license conditions at least once per year.
- b. The performance, training and qualifications of the station staff at least once per year.
- c. The results of actions taken to correct deficiencies occurring in equipment, structures, systems or methods of operation that affect nuclear safety at least once per six months.
- d. The performance of activities required by the quality assurance program to meet the criteria of Appendix B to 10 CFR 50 at least once per two years.
- e. The station emergency plan and implementing procedures at least once per year.
- f. The station security plan and implementing procedures at least once per year.
- g. Any other area of station operation considered appropriate by the NSRB or the Vice President, Nuclear Production Department.
- h. The station fire protection program and implementing procedures at least once per 24 months.

#### 6.1.3.5 Responsibilities and Authorities

- a. The NSRB shall report to and advise the Vice President, Nuclear Production Department on those areas of responsibility specified in Specifications 6.1.3.3 and 6.1.3.4.
- b. Minutes shall be prepared and forwarded to the Vice President, Nuclear Production Department, and to the Executive Vice President, Power Operations, within 14 days following each formal meeting of the NSRB.
- c. Records of activities performed in accordance with Specifications 6.1.3.3 and 6.1.3.4 shall be maintained.
- d. Audit reports encompassed by Section 6.1.3.4 shall be forwarded to the Vice President, Nuclear Production Department and to the Executive Vice President, Power Operations, and to the management position responsible for the areas audited within 30 days of completion of each audit.

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. 118, 118 and 115 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 revise the TSs to require yearly review of the Station emergency plan and the Station security plan by the Nuclear Safety Review Board.

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 will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR Section 51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not 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 December 21, 1982, (2) Amendments Nos. 118 , 118, and 115 to Licenses Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55, respectively, and (3) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated March 4, 1983. 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. 29691. 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 4th day of March 1983.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
John F. Stolz, Chief  
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Division of Licensing