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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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

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Dear Mr. Parker:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendments Nos. 77 , 77 , and 74 for 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 and are in response to your request dated March 21, 1979.

These amendments revise the Technical Specifications by upgrading the qualifications of the Site Health Physicist (Radiation Protection Manager).

Copies of the Safety Evaluation and the Notice of Issuance are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #4
Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 77 to DPR-38
2. Amendment No. 77 to DPR-47
3. Amendment No. 74 to DPR-55
4. Safety Evaluation
5. Notice

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DUKE POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-269

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 77
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 March 21, 1979, 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. 77 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



Robert W. Reid, Chief
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Division of Operating Reactors

Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

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DUKE POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-270

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 77
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 March 21, 1979, 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.

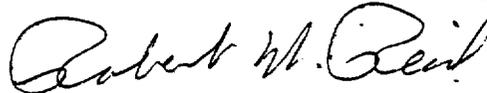
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment and paragraph 3.B of Facility Operating License No. DPR-47 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.B Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 77 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



Robert W. Reid, Chief
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Attachment:
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DUKE POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-287

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 3

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 74
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 March 21, 1979, 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. 74 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



Robert W. Reid, Chief
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Division of Operating Reactors

Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

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ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT NO. 77 TO DPR-38

AMENDMENT NO. 77 TO DPR-47

AMENDMENT NO. 74 TO DPR-55

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

Revise Appendix A as follows:

Remove Pages

6.1-1 through 6.1-5

Insert Pages

6.1-1 through 6.1-5

Changes on the revised pages are indicated by a marginal line.

6.0 ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS

6.1 ORGANIZATION, REVIEW, AND AUDIT

6.1.1 Organization

- 6.1.1.1 The station Manager shall be responsible for overall facility operation and shall delegate in writing the succession to this responsibility during his absence.
- 6.1.1.2 In all matters pertaining to actual operation and maintenance and to these Technical Specifications, the station Manager shall report to and be directly responsible to the Vice President, Steam Production, through the Manager, Nuclear Production. The organization is shown in Figure 6.1-2.
- 6.1.1.3 The station organization for Operations, Technical Services and Maintenance shall be functionally as shown in Figure 6.1-1. Minimum operating shift requirements are specified in Table 6.1-1.
- 6.1.1.4 Incorporated in the staff of the station shall be personnel meeting the minimum requirements encompassing the training and experience described in Section 4 of ANSI/ANS-3.1-1978, "Selection and Training of Nuclear Power Plant Personnel" except for the Site Health Physicist.

The Site Health Physicist shall have a bachelor's degree in a science or engineering subject or the equivalent in experience, including some formal training in radiation protection, and shall have at least five years of professional experience in applied radiation protection of which three years shall be in applied radiation protection work in one of Duke Power Company's nuclear stations.

A qualified individual who does not meet the above requirements, but who has demonstrated the required radiation protection management capabilities and professional experience in applied radiation protection work at one of Duke Power Company's multi-unit nuclear stations, may be appointed to the position of Site Health Physicist by the station Manager, based on the recommendations of the System Health Physicist and as approved by the Manager, Nuclear Production.

- 6.1.1.5 Retraining and replacement of station personnel shall be in accordance with Section 5.5 of ANSI/ANS-3.1-1978, "Selection and Training of Nuclear Power Plant Personnel."
- 6.1.1.6 A training program for the fire brigade shall meet or exceed the requirements of Section 27 of the NFPA Code-1975, except that training sessions may be held quarterly.

6.1.2 Technical Review and Control

6.1.2.1 Activities

- a. Procedures required by Technical Specification 6.4 and other procedures which affect station nuclear safety, and changes (other than editorial or typographical changes) thereto, shall be prepared by a qualified individual/organization. Each such procedure, or procedure change, shall be reviewed by an individual/group other than the individual/group which prepared the procedure, or procedure change, but who may be from the same organization as the individual/group which prepared the procedure, or procedure change. Such procedures and procedure changes may be approved for temporary use by two members of the station staff, at least one of whom holds a Senior Reactor Operator's License on the unit(s) affected. Procedures and procedure changes shall be approved prior to use or within seven days of receiving temporary approval for use by the station Manager; or by the Operating Superintendent, the Technical Services Superintendent or the Maintenance Superintendent, as previously designated by the station Manager.
- b. Proposed changes to the Technical Specifications shall be prepared by a qualified individual/organization. The preparation of each proposed Technical Specifications change shall be reviewed by an individual/group other than the individual/group which prepared the proposed change, but who may be from the same organization as the individual/group which prepared the proposed change. Proposed changes to the Technical Specifications shall be approved by the station Manager.
- c. Proposed modifications to station nuclear safety-related structures, systems and components shall be designed by a qualified individual/organization. Each such modification shall be reviewed by an individual/group other than the individual/group which designed the modification, but who may be from the same organization as the individual/group which designed the modification. Proposed modifications to station nuclear safety-related structures, systems and components shall be approved prior to implementation by the station Manager; or by the Operating Superintendent, the Technical Services Superintendent, or the Maintenance Superintendent, as previously designated by the station Manager.
- d. Individuals responsible for reviews performed in accordance with 6.1.2.1.a, 6.1.2.1.b, and 6.1.2.1.c shall be members of the station supervisory staff, previously designated by the station Manager to perform such reviews. Each such review shall include a determination of whether or not additional, cross-disciplinary, review is necessary. If deemed necessary, such review shall be performed by the appropriate designated station review personnel.
- e. Proposed tests and experiments which affect station nuclear safety and are not addressed in the FSAR or Technical Specifications shall be reviewed by the station Manager; or by the Operating Superintendent, the Technical Services Superintendent or the Maintenance Superintendent, as previously designated by the station Manager.

- f. Incidents reportable pursuant to Technical Specification 6.6.2.1 and violations of Technical Specifications shall be investigated and a report prepared which evaluates the occurrence and which provides recommendations to prevent recurrence. Such reports shall be approved by the station Manager and transmitted to the Vice President, Steam Production, or his designee; and to the Director of the Nuclear Safety Review Board.
- g. The station Manager shall assure the performance of special reviews and investigations, and the preparation and submittal of reports thereon, as requested by the Vice President, Steam Production.
- h. The station security program, and implementing procedures, shall be reviewed at least annually. Changes determined to be necessary as a result of such review shall be approved by the station Manager and transmitted to the Vice President, Steam Production, or his designee; and to the Director of the Nuclear Safety Review Board.
- i. The station emergency plan, and implementing procedures, shall be reviewed at least annually. Changes determined to be necessary as a result of such review shall be approved by the station Manager and transmitted to the Vice President, Steam Production, or his designee; and to the Director of the Nuclear Safety Review Board.
- j. The station manager shall assure that an independent fire protection and loss prevention inspection and audit shall be performed annually utilizing qualified off-site personnel and that an inspection and audit by a qualified fire consultant shall be performed at intervals no greater than three years.

6.1.2.2 Records

Records of the above activities shall be maintained.

6.1.3 Nuclear Safety Review Board

6.1.3.1 Function

The NSRB shall function to provide independent review and audit of designated activities in the areas of:

- a. Nuclear power plant operations
- b. Nuclear Engineering
- c. Chemistry and radiochemistry
- d. Metallurgy
- e. Instrumentation and control
- f. Radiological safety
- g. Mechanical and electrical engineering
- h. Administrative control and quality assurance practices

6.1.3.2 Organization

- a. The Director, members and alternate members of the NSRB shall be formally appointed by the Vice President, Steam Production, and shall have an academic degree in an engineering or physical science field; and in

addition, shall have a minimum of five years technical experience, of which a minimum of three years shall be in one or more areas given in 6.1.3.1.

- b. The NSRB shall be composed of at least five members, including the Director, Members of the NSRB may be from the Steam Production Department, from other departments within the Company or from external to the Company. A maximum of one member of the NSRB may be from the Oconee Nuclear Station staff.
- c. Consultants may be utilized by the NSRB to provide expert advice to the NSRB, as determined necessary by the Director of the NSRB.
- d. Staff assistance may be provided to the NSRB in order to promote the proper, timely and expeditious performance of its functions.
- e. The NSRB shall meet at least once per six months. The period between such meetings shall not exceed eight months.
- f. A quorum of the NSRB shall consist of the Director, or his designated alternate, and at least two other NSRB members or alternate members. No more than a minority of the quorum shall have line responsibility for operation of Oconee Nuclear Station.

6.1.3.3 Subjects Requiring Review

The following subjects shall be reported to and reviewed by the NSRB:

- a. The safety evaluations for (1) changes to procedures, equipment or systems, and (2) tests or experiments completed under the provisions of 10 CFR 50.59(a)(1) to verify that such actions did not constitute an unreviewed safety question.
- b. Proposed changes to procedures, equipment or systems which involve an unreviewed safety question as defined in 10 CFR 50.59.
- c. Proposed tests or experiments which involve an unreviewed safety question as defined in 10 CFR 50.59.
- d. Proposed changes in Technical Specifications or the Facility Operating Licenses.
- e. Violations of applicable statutes, codes, regulations, orders, Technical Specifications, license requirements, or of internal procedures or instructions having nuclear safety significance.
- f. Significant operating abnormalities or deviations from normal and expected performance of station equipment that affect nuclear safety.
- g. Incidents that are the subject of non-routine reports submitted to the Commission.
- h. Quality Assurance Department audits relating to station operations and actions taken in response to these audits.

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 two years.
- f. The station security plan and implementing procedures at least once per two years.
- g. Any other area of station operation considered appropriate by the NSRB or the Vice President, Steam Production.
- 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, Steam Production 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, Steam Production, and to the Senior Vice President, Production and Transmission, 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, Steam Production, and to the Senior Vice President, Production and Transmission and to the management position responsible for the areas audited within 30 days of completion of each audit.



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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NO. 77 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-38
AMENDMENT NO. 77 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-47
AMENDMENT NO. 74 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-55

DUKE POWER COMPANY

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS NOS. 1, 2 AND 3

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

Introduction

By letter dated March 21, 1979, Duke Power Company (the licensee) requested a change to the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Technical Specifications (TS). This change would upgrade the qualifications of the Site Health Physicist.

Evaluation

The proposed change to TS 6.1.1.4, which delineates minimum requirements for the position of Site Health Physicist, upgrades the requirements in regard to requiring a bachelor's degree in science or engineering or the equivalent in experience, need for formal training in radiation protection and at least five years of applicable professional experience. We have compared the proposed qualifications with NRC Regulatory Guide 1.8, "Personnel Selection and Training" and find them comparable. We conclude that the changes conform to the Regulatory position of Regulatory Guide 1.8 and are thus acceptable.

Environmental Consideration

We have determined that these 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 §1.5(d)(4), that an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of these amendments.

Conclusion

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 accidents previously considered and do not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, 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.

Dated: July 20, 1979

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. 77 , 77, & 74 to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55, respectively, issued to Duke Power Company, which revised the Technical Specifications 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 Technical Specifications by upgrading the qualifications of the Site Health Physicist (Radiation Protection Manager).

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 §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 March 21, 1979, (2) Amendments Nos. 77, 77 , & 74 to Licenses Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55, respectively, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. 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, 201 South Spring 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 Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 20th day of July 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Robert W. Reid, Chief
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