



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

February 23, 1979

Dockets Nos.: 50-269

50-270  
and 50-287

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Mr. William O. Parker, Jr.  
Vice President - Steam Production  
Duke Power Company  
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Dear Mr. Parker:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendments Nos. 68, 68, and 65 to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55 for the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in response to your submittal of November 19, 1977, as revised February 1, September 15, 1978, and February 14, 1979.

The amendments incorporate the Oconee Nuclear Station Security Plan into Licenses Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55 effective February 23, 1979.

We have completed our review and evaluation of your physical security plan and have concluded that the physical security plan for your facility, when fully implemented, will provide the protection needed to meet the general performance requirements of 10 CFR 73.55(a) and the objectives of the specific requirements of 10 CFR 73.55, paragraphs (b) through (h), without impairing your ability to safely operate your facility. We therefore further conclude that the plan is acceptable.

The enclosed Security Plan Evaluation Report (SPER) represents our evaluation and acceptance of your physical security plan. The SPER is being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d).

When all aspects of your approved plan have been implemented, on or before February 23, 1979, we request that you notify both the Office of Inspection and Enforcement and the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, at which time a compliance inspection will be scheduled by the Office of Inspection and Enforcement.

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Changes which would not decrease the effectiveness of your approved security plan may be made without approval by the Commission pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR 50.54(p). A report containing a description of each change shall be furnished to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, with a copy to the appropriate NRC Regional Office within two months after the change is made. Records of changes made without Commission approval shall be maintained for a period of two years from the date of the change.

We have evaluated the potential for environmental impact of plant operation in accordance with the enclosed amendments. 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 environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of these amendments.

These amendments do not involve significant new safety information of a type not considered by a previous Commission safety review of the facility. They do not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident, do not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, and therefore do 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.

A copy of the Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

*Morton B. Fairtile for*

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

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 68 to DPR-38
2. Amendment No. 68 to DPR-47
3. Amendment No. 65 to DPR-55
4. Security Plan Evaluation  
Report (PROP.) Cy#6
5. Notice

cc w/enclosures 1, 2, 3 and 5 only:  
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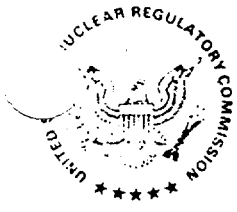
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DUKE POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-269

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 68  
License No. DPR-38

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The filing by Duke Power Company (the licensee) dated November 19, 1977, as revised February 1, 1978, September 15, 1978, and February 14, 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 licensee's filing, 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.

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2. Accordingly, Facility Operating License No. DPR-38 is hereby amended as follows:

A. Change the number of existing paragraph 3.F. to paragraph 4.

B. Add a new paragraph 3.F. to read as follows:

3.F. Security Plan

The licensee shall maintain in effect and fully implement all provisions of the Commission-approved physical security plan, including amendments and changes made pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR 50.54(p). The approved security plan consists of documents, withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d), referred to as the Oconee Nuclear Station Security Plan dated November 19, 1977, with Revisions 1 through 3 dated February 1, September 15, 1978 and February 14, 1979, respectively.

3. This license amendment becomes effective on February 23, 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

*Morton B. Fairlie for*

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

Date of Issuance: February 23, 1979

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

DUKE POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-270

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 68  
License No. DPR-47

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The filing by Duke Power Company (the licensee) dated November 19, 1977, as revised February 1, 1978, September 15, 1978, and February 14, 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 licensee's filing, 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, Facility Operating License No. DPR-47 is hereby amended as follows:

A. Change the number of existing paragraph 3.F. to paragraph 4.

B. Add a new paragraph 3.F. to read as follows:

3.F. Security Plan

The licensee shall maintain in effect and fully implement all provisions of the Commission-approved physical security plan, including amendments and changes made pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR 50.54(p). The approved security plan consists of documents, withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d), referred to as the Oconee Nuclear Station Security Plan dated November 19, 1977, with Revisions 1 through 3 dated February 1, September 15, 1978 and February 14, 1979, respectively.

3. This license amendment becomes effective on February 23, 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

*Morton B. Faircliff*

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

Date of Issuance: February 23, 1979



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DUKE POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-287

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 3

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 65  
License No. DPR-55

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The filing by Duke Power Company (the licensee) dated November 19, 1977, as revised February 1, 1978, September 15, 1978, and February 14, 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 licensee's filing, 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, Facility Operating License No. DPR-55 is hereby amended as follows:

A. Change the number of existing paragraph 3.F. to paragraph 4.

B. Add a new paragraph 3.F. to read as follows:

3.F. Security Plan

The licensee shall maintain in effect and fully implement all provisions of the Commission-approved physical security plan, including amendments and changes made pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR 50.54(p). The approved security plan consists of documents, withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d), referred to as the Oconee Nuclear Station Security Plan dated November 19, 1977, with Revisions 1 through 3 dated February 1, September 15, 1978 and February 14, 1979, respectively.

3. This license amendment becomes effective on February 23, 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

*Morton B. Fairfile for*

Robert W. Reid, Chief  
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Division of Operating Reactors

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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. 68 , 68 , and 65 to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55, respectively, issued to Duke Power Company for operation of the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units Nos. 1, 2 and 3, located in Oconee County, South Carolina. The amendments become effective on February 23, 1979.

These amendments add a license condition to include the Commission-approved security plan as part of each license.

The licensee's filing 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.

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The licensee's filing dated November 19, 1977, as revised February 1, 1978, September 15, 1978, and February 14, 1979, and the Commission's Security Plan Evaluation Report are being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d). The withheld information is subject to disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR §9.12.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) Amendments Nos. 68, 68, and 65 to Licenses Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55, respectively, and (2) the Commission's related letter to the licensee dated FEBRUARY 23 1979. 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 (1) and (2) 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 23rd day of February 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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