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Dear Mr. Tuckman:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NO. 92 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-35
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DUKE POWER COMPANY
NORTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION
SALUDA RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
DOCKET NO. 50-413
CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 92
License No. NPF-35

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment to the Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (the facility) Facility Operating License No. NPF-35 filed by the Duke Power Company, acting for itself, North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation and Saluda River Electric Cooperative, Inc. (licensees) dated January 30, 1991, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations as 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 set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - 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.

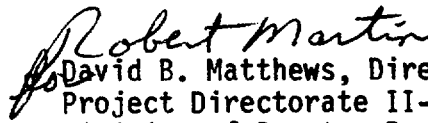
2. Accordingly, the license is hereby amended by page changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and Paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. NPF-35 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 92, and the Environmental Protection Plan contained in Appendix B, both of which are attached hereto, are hereby incorporated into this license. Duke Power Company shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications and the Environmental Protection Plan.

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

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


David B. Matthews, Director
Project Directorate II-3
Division of Reactor Projects-I/II
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachment:
Technical Specification
Changes

Date of Issuance: November 18, 1991



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DUKE POWER COMPANY

NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY NO. 1

PIEDMONT MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY

DOCKET NO. 50-414

CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 86
License No. NPF-52

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment to the Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit 2 (the facility) Facility Operating License No. NPF-52 filed by the Duke Power Company, acting for itself, North Carolina Municipal Power Agency No. 1 and Piedmont Municipal Power Agency (licensees) dated January 30, 1991, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations as 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 set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - 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.

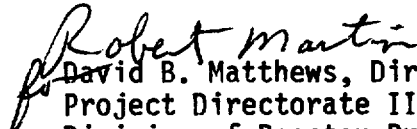
2. Accordingly, the license is hereby amended by page changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and Paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. NPF-52 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 86 , and the Environmental Protection Plan contained in Appendix B, both of which are attached hereto, are hereby incorporated into this license. Duke Power Company shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications and the Environmental Protection Plan.

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

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


David B. Matthews, Director
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachment:
Technical Specification
Changes

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ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 92

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-35

DOCKET NO. 50-413

AND

TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 86

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-52

DOCKET NO. 50-414

Replace the following pages of the Appendix "A" Technical Specifications with the enclosed pages. The revised pages are identified by Amendment number and contain vertical lines indicating the areas of change.

Remove Pages

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ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS

6.8 PROCEDURES AND PROGRAMS

6.8.1 Written procedures shall be established, implemented, and maintained covering the activities referenced below:

- a. The applicable procedures recommended in Appendix A of Regulatory Guide 1.33, Revision 2, February 1978;
- b. The emergency operating procedures required to implement the requirements of NUREG-0737 and Supplement No. 1 to NUREG-0737 as stated in Generic Letter No. 82-33;
- c. Security Plan implementation*;
- d. Emergency Plan implementation;
- e. PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM implementation;
- f. OFFSITE DOSE CALCULATION MANUAL implementation;
- g. Quality Assurance Program implementation for effluent and environmental monitoring;
- h. Fire Protection Program implementation;
- i. Commitments contained in FSAR Chapter 16.0.

6.8.2 Each procedure of Specification 6.8.1, and changes thereto, shall be reviewed and approved by the Station Manager; or by: (1) Operating Superintendent, (2) Technical Services Superintendent, (3) Maintenance Superintendent, or (4) Superintendent of Integrated Scheduling, as previously designated by the Station Manager; prior to implementation and shall be reviewed periodically as set forth in administrative procedures. For Applied Science Center procedures which implement offsite environmental, technical and laboratory activities, the above review and approval may be performed by the Manager, Production Environmental Services or designated Technical System Manager in the Production Support Department, in lieu of the individuals specified above.

6.8.3 Temporary changes to procedures of Specification 6.8.1 may be made provided:

- a. The intent of the original procedure is not altered;
- b. The change is approved by two members of the plant management staff, at least one of whom holds a Senior Operator license on the unit affected; and
- c. The change is documented, reviewed, and approved by the Station Manager; or by: (1) Operating Superintendent, (2) Technical Services Superintendent, (3) Maintenance Superintendent, or (4) Superintendent of Integrated Scheduling, as previously designated by the Station Manager; within 14 days of implementation.

6.8.4 The following programs shall be established, implemented, and maintained:

- a. Primary Coolant Sources Outside Containment

A program to reduce leakage from those portions of systems outside containment that could contain highly radioactive fluids during a serious transient or accident to as low as practical levels. The systems include the containment spray, Safety Injection, chemical

*Review and approval may be performed by the Superintendent of Station Services.



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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 92 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-35
AND AMENDMENT NO. 86 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-52
DUKE POWER COMPANY, ET AL.
CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2
DOCKET NOS. 50-413 AND 50-414

1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated January 30, 1991, Duke Power Company (the licensee) requested amendments to the Technical Specifications (TSs) appended to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-35 and NPF-52 for the Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2. The proposed amendments would revise TS 6.8.2 to allow the Manager of Production Environmental Services or a designated Technical System Manager in the Production Support Department to review and approve Applied Science Center procedures which implement offsite environmental, technical, and laboratory activities. The Production Support Department and Applied Science Center were created in a Duke Power Company reorganization in August 1982 to concentrate the offsite laboratory and field support activities for all of its nuclear facilities in one location. These activities are governed by procedures which are reviewed and approved by plant management in accordance with TS 6.8.2. In its present form, TS 6.8.2 authorizes only the Station Manager, or his designated representative from on-site plant operating management, to review and approve all plant procedures, including those related to offsite activities. With the shift of responsibility for offsite activities to the Production Support Department, there is need to amend TS 6.8.2 to allow appropriate Production Support Department management to prepare, change, review, and approve procedures governing these offsite activities.

2.0 EVALUATION

The offsite environmental, technical and laboratory activities at the Applied Science Center include environmental sample collection; laboratory sample preparation, analysis, and disposal; preparation of reagents; and count room operation. These activities are carried out following written procedures and under the supervision of Technical System Managers qualified in the fields of Biological Sciences, Chemical Sciences, and Physical Sciences. The Applied Science Center is under the overall direction of the Manager, Production Environmental Services.

On the basis of their training and experience, the professional staff of the Applied Science Center, including the Technical System Managers and the

director, are most technically qualified to assess the adequacy of the Center's procedures and proposed changes to them. Also, because these procedures are performed offsite by non-station personnel and because most are generic to all three of Duke Power Company's nuclear stations, the Catawba Technical Specifications, as currently written, create difficulty and an unnecessary administrative burden in obtaining procedure review and approval. For these reasons, the staff finds acceptable the licensee's proposed amendments to TS 6.8.2 to allow change, review, and approval of Applied Science Center procedures by the Manager, Production Environmental Services or designated Technical Service Manager in the Production Services Department.

3.0 STATE CONSULTATION

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, the South Carolina State official was notified of the proposed issuance of the amendments. The State official had no comments.

4.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

The amendments change a requirement with respect to administrative procedures or requirements. Accordingly, the amendments meet the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR Section 51.22(c)(10). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of the amendments.

5.0 CONCLUSION

The Commission has concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and (3) the issuance of the amendments will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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