

September 5, 2002

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Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, and 50-287

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DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

DOCKET NO. 50-269

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1

AMENDMENT TO RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 328
Renewed License No. DPR-38

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment to the Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (the facility) Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-38 filed by the Duke Energy Corporation (the licensee) dated July 11, 2002, 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 3.B of Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-38 is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 328, 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 its date of issuance and shall be implemented within 30 days of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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John A. Nakoski, Chief, Section 1
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Attachment:
Technical Specification
Changes

Date of Issuance: September 5, 2002

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

DOCKET NO. 50-270

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 2

AMENDMENT TO RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 328
Renewed License No. DPR-47

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment to the Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit 2 (the facility) Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-47 filed by the Duke Energy Corporation (the licensee) dated July 11, 2002, 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 3.B of Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-47 is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 328, 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 its date of issuance and shall be implemented within 30 days of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Attachment:
Technical Specification
Changes

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DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

DOCKET NO. 50-287

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 3

AMENDMENT TO RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 329
Renewed License No. DPR-55

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment to the Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit 3 (the facility) Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-55 filed by the Duke Energy Corporation (the licensee) dated July 11, 2002, 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 3.B of Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-55 is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 329, 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 its date of issuance and shall be implemented within 30 days of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Attachment:
Technical Specification
Changes

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ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 328
RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-38
DOCKET NO. 50-269
AND
TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 328
RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-47
DOCKET NO. 50-270
AND
TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 329
RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-55
DOCKET NO. 50-287

Replace the following pages of the Appendix A Technical Specifications and associated Bases with the attached revised pages. The revised pages are identified by amendment number and contain marginal lines indicating the areas of change.

<u>Remove</u>	<u>Insert</u>
3.3.6-1	3.3.6-1
3.3.8-4	3.3.8-4
3.3.18-1	3.3.18-1
3.4.11-3	3.4.11-3
3.4.14-3	3.4.14-3
3.8.1-17	3.8.1-17
3.8.2-1	3.8.2-1
3.8.2-4	3.8.2-4
3.8.4-1	3.8.4-1
3.10.1-5	3.10.1-5
5.0-25	5.0-25
B 3.3.6-2	B 3.3.6-2

SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
RELATED TO
AMENDMENT NO. 328 TO RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-38
AMENDMENT NO. 328 TO RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-47
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DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION
OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated July 11, 2002, Duke Energy Corporation (the licensee) submitted a request for changes to the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3, Technical Specifications (TS).

The requested changes would make editorial corrections to the following TS and/or surveillance requirements (SR):

- 1.1 TS 3.3.6.b and associated Bases - delete the phrase "and RB Essential Isolation."
- 1.2 TS SR 3.3.8.3, TS 3.3.18, TS SR 3.4.14.1, TS SR 3.8.1.14, TS 3.8.2, TS SR 3.8.2.1, and TS SR 3.10.1.15 - change NOTE to NOTES, or NOTES to NOTE.
- 1.3 TS 3.4.11 - correct the misspelled word "Termal" to "Thermal."
- 1.4 TS 3.8.4 - correct the misspelled word "panelboards(s) to "panelboard(s)."
- 1.5 TS 5.5.17 - change the "a" to "b" for the second item.

2.0 REGULATORY EVALUATION

The proposed amendments are administrative in nature and make editorial corrections; therefore, there are no specific regulatory requirements associated with the proposed amendments.

3.0 TECHNICAL EVALUATION

- 3.1 TS 3.3.6.b - The licensee has determined that Engineered Safeguards channels 3 and 4 do not serve an isolation function. Therefore, the phrase "and RB Essential Isolation" should not be in this TS and its removal is a minor editorial change. The staff finds that deletion of this phrase is acceptable.
- 3.2 TS SR 3.3.8.3, TS 3.3.18, TS 3.8.2, and TS SR 3.8.2.1 contain more than one note; therefore, "NOTE" was changed to "NOTES." TS SR 3.4.14.1, TS SR 3.4.1.14, and TS SR 3.10.1.15 contain only one note; therefore "NOTES" was changed to "NOTE." The staff finds these changes acceptable.
- 3.3 The spelling correction in TS 3.4.11 is acceptable.
- 3.4 The spelling correction in TS 3.8.4 is acceptable.
- 3.5 Both items in TS 5.5.17 were identified as "a." Changing "a" to "b" for the second item is acceptable.

4.0 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.

5.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22, 51.32, and 51.35, an environment assessment and finding of no significant impact was published in the *Federal Register* on September 5, 2002 (67 FR 56860), for this amendment. Accordingly, based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has determined that issuance of this amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

6.0 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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