

March 28, 2008

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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS REGARDING A NAME CHANGE OF THE LICENSEE FOR CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2; MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2; OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3; AND OCONEE INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION (TAC NOS. MD5156, MD5157, MD5158, MD5159, MD5160, MD5161, AND MD5162)

Dear Mr. Jamil:

By letter dated March 14, 2007, Duke Power Company LLC, (the licensee) requested approval of amendments that would revise the licenses to reflect the name change of the licensee from Duke Power Company LLC to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC. The proposed amendments are a name change only. There is no change in the state of incorporation, registered agent, registered office, rights or liabilities of the company. Nor is there a change in the function of the licensee or the way in which it does business.

Accordingly, the Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 240 to Renewed Facility Operating License NPF-35, Amendment No. 235 to Renewed Facility Operating License NPF-52, Amendment No. 245 to Renewed Facility Operating License NPF- 9, Amendment No. 225 to Renewed Facility Operating License NPF-17, Amendment No. 361 to Renewed Facility Operating License DPR-38, Amendment No. 363 to Renewed Facility Operating License DPR-47, Amendment No. 362 to Renewed Facility Operating License DPR-55, Amendment No. 9 to SNM-2503 for the Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, Oconee Nuclear Station Units 1, 2, and 3, and the Oconee Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation, respectively.

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A copy of the related Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. A Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly *Federal Register* notice.

Enclosure 10 contains two copies of each facilities' amended Indemnity Agreement, which are associated with this name change license amendment. Please keep these for your records.

Sincerely,

/RA/

John Stang, Senior Project Manager
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Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-413, 50-414, 50-369, 50-370,
50-269, 50-270, 50-287 and 72-4

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DUKE POWER COMPANY LLC
NORTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION
SALUDA RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
DOCKET NO. 50-413
CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1
AMENDMENT TO RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 240
Renewed 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) Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-35 filed by the Duke Power Company LLC, acting for itself, North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation and Saluda River Electric Cooperative, Inc. (licensees), dated March 14, 2007, 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, Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-35 is hereby amended as indicated in the attachment hereto.
3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance and shall be implemented within 30 days.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

/RA/

Melanie C. Wong, Chief
Plant Licensing Branch II-1
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachment: Changes to Renewed Facility
Operating License No. NPF-35

Date of Issuance: March 28, 2008

DUKE POWER COMPANY LLC
NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY NO. 1
PIEDMONT MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY
DOCKET NO. 50-414
CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 2
AMENDMENT TO RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 235
Renewed 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) Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-52 filed by the Duke Power Company LLC, acting for itself, North Carolina Municipal Power Agency No. 1 and Piedmont Municipal Power Agency (licensees), dated March 14, 2007, 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, Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-52 is hereby amended as indicated in the attachment hereto.
3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance and shall be implemented within 30 days.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Attachment: Changes to Renewed Facility
Operating License No. NPF-52

Date of Issuance: March 28, 2008

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 240
RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-35
DOCKET NO. 50-413
AND LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 235
RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-52
DOCKET NO. 50-414

Replace the following pages of the Renewed Facility Operating Licenses with the attached revised pages. The revised pages are identified by amendment number and contain marginal lines indicating the areas of change.

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Unit 2

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DUKE POWER COMPANY LLC

DOCKET NO. 50-369

MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1

AMENDMENT TO RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 245
Renewed License No. NPF-9

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment to the McGuire Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (the facility), Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-9, filed by the Duke Power Company LLC (licensee), dated March 14, 2007, 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, Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-9 is hereby amended as indicated in the attachment hereto.
3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance and shall be implemented within 30 days.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachment: Changes to Renewed Facility
Operating License No. NPF-9

Date of Issuance: March 28, 2008

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 245

RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-9

DOCKET NO. 50-369

Replace the following pages of the Renewed Facility Operating License with the attached revised pages. The revised pages are identified by amendment number and contain marginal lines indicating the areas of change.

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DUKE POWER COMPANY LLC

DOCKET NO. 50-370

MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 2

AMENDMENT TO RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 225
Renewed License No. NPF-17

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment to the McGuire Nuclear Station, Unit 2 (the facility), Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-17, filed by the Duke Power Company LLC (the licensee), dated March 14, 2007, 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, Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-17 is hereby amended as indicated in the attachment hereto.
3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance and shall be implemented within 30 days.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Attachment: Changes to Renewed Facility
Operating License No. NPF-17

Date of Issuance: March 28, 2008

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 225

RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-17

DOCKET NO. 50-370

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DUKE POWER COMPANY LLC

DOCKET NO. 50-269

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1

AMENDMENT TO RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 361
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 Power Company LLC (the licensee), dated March 14, 2007, 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, Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-38 is hereby amended as indicated in the attachment hereto.
3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance and shall be implemented within 30 days.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

/RA/

Melanie C. Wong, Chief
Plant Licensing Branch II-1
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachment: Changes to Renewed Facility
Operating License No. DPR-38

Date of Issuance: March 28, 2008

DUKE POWER COMPANY LLC

DOCKET NO. 50-270

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 2

AMENDMENT TO RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 363
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 Power Company LLC (the licensee), dated March 14, 2007, 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, Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-47 is hereby amended as indicated in the attachment hereto.
3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance and shall be implemented within 30 days.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

/RA/

Melanie C. Wong, Chief
Plant Licensing Branch II-1
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachment: Changes to Renewed Facility
Operating License No. DPR-47

Date of Issuance: March 28, 2008

DUKE POWER COMPANY LLC

DOCKET NO. 50-287

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 3

AMENDMENT TO RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 362
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 Power Company LLC (the licensee), dated March 14, 2007, 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, Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-55 is hereby amended as indicated in the attachment hereto.
3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance and shall be implemented within 30 days.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

/RA/

Melanie C. Wong, Chief
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Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachment: Changes to Renewed Facility
Operating License No. DPR-55

Date of Issuance: March 28, 2008

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 361
RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-38
DOCKET NO. 50-269
AND
TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 363
RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-47
DOCKET NO. 50-270
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TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 362
RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-55
DOCKET NO. 50-287

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DUKE POWER COMPANY LLC

DOCKET NO. 72-4

OCONEE INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION

AMENDMENT TO MATERIAL LICENSE

Amendment No. 9
License No. SNM-2503

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The amendment application dated March 14, 2007, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The Oconee ISFSI will continue to operate in conformity with the application, as amended, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance that (i) the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering public health and safety, and (ii) 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 public health and safety; 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 the enclosed changes to Materials License No. SNM-2503, indicated by margin notations.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of the conversion of Duke Power Company LLC to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and shall be implemented within 30 days.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

/RA/

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Attachments: Revised License Pages 1-2
Appendix A Cover Sheet and Page A-4
Appendix B Cover Sheet
Appendix C Cover Sheet

Date of License Amendment Issuance: March 28, 2008

Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 & 2
McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 & 2
Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3

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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

RELATED NAME CHANGE OF LICENSEE

CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

DOCKET NOS. 50-413 AND 50-414

AMENDMENT NO. 240 TO RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-35

AMENDMENT NO. 235 TO RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-52

MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

DOCKET NOS. 50-369 AND 50-370

AMENDMENT NO. 245 TO RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-9

AMENDMENT NO. 225 TO RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-17

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3

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

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AMENDMENT NO. 362 TO RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-55

AND

OCONEE INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION

AMENDMENT NO. 9 TO SNM-2503

DOCKET NO. 72-4

1.0 INTRODUCTION

By application dated March 14, 2007 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS)) Accession No. ML ML070790456, Duke Power Company LLC (Duke, the licensee), requested changes to the licenses for the Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2

(Catawba 1 and 2), McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2 (McGuire 1 and 2), Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3 (Oconee 1, 2, and 3), and the Oconee Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI). The proposed changes would revise the licenses to reflect the change in the name of the licensee from Duke Power Company LLC to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC. The proposed amendments are a name change only. There is no change in the state of incorporation, registered agent, registered office, rights or liabilities of the company. Nor is there a change in the function of the licensee or the way in which it does business.

2.0 REGULATORY EVALUATION

The proposed changes to the Renewed Facility Operating Licenses for Catawba 1 and 2, McGuire 1 and 2, and Oconee 1, 2, and 3, were submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 50, Section 50.90. The proposed changes to the Oconee ISFSI license were submitted to the NRC pursuant to 10 CFR 72.56. These amendments are being submitted only for the purpose of updating the affected license documents to reflect a name change to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC. Duke Power Company LLC filed the Articles of Amendment which changed its name to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, with the North Carolina Department of the Secretary of State on September 29, 2006.

3.0 TECHNICAL EVALUATION

The proposed amendments are for a name change only. The change in the licensee's name does not involve any change in the technical qualifications of the licensee or the design, configuration, or operation of the nuclear units and the ISFSI at Oconee. All Limiting Conditions for Operation, Limiting Safety System Settings and Safety Limits specified in the Technical Specifications remain unchanged. Also, the Physical Security Plans and related plans, the Operator Training and Requalification Programs, the Quality Assurance Programs, and the Emergency Plans will not be materially changed by the proposed name change. The name change will not affect the executive oversight provided by the Chief Nuclear Officer and his staff.

The licensee's financial responsibility for its plants and its sources of funds to support the plants will remain the same. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC will continue to be a utility regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the North Carolina Utilities Commission and the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. The licensee's financial qualifications and responsibility for the decommissioning funds to support the plants will remain the same.

The proposed changes are administrative in nature and involve only a name change. The proposed changes do not alter any technical content of the licenses nor do they have any programmatic effect on the Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's, Quality Assurance Program Topical Report. The name change will have no impact on the design, function, or operation of any plant structures, systems, or components. The current plant design, design bases, and each plant's updated final safety analysis will remain the same. The legal corporate status of the licensee has not changed and no transfer within the scope of 10 CFR 50.80 will occur with the proposed name change.

Based on the above, the NRC staff finds the proposed changes administrative in nature and will not affect in any way the safe operation of Catawba 1 and 2, McGuire 1 and 2, Oconee 1, 2, and 3, and the Oconee ISFSI. Therefore, the NRC staff finds the proposed changes to the licenses acceptable.

4.0 STATE CONSULTATION

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, the North Carolina and South Carolina State officials were notified of the proposed issuance of the amendments. The State officials had no comments.

5.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

The amendments relate to changes in recordkeeping, reporting, or administrative procedures or requirements. Accordingly, the amendments meet the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 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.

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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