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DESCRIPTION:

Ltr requesting extension of the Construction Permit completion date for Oconee #3 notarized 5-14-74....and adv that a cy of this request has been served upon Mr. R.A. Hubbard, County Supervisor of Oconee County, South Carolina.

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May 14, 1974

Mr. Angelo Giambusso
Deputy Director for Reactor Projects
Directorate of Licensing
Office of Regulation
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

Re: Oconee Unit 3
Docket No. 50-287

Dear Mr. Giambusso:

Duke Power Company hereby applies for an extension of time for completion of Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit 3, under construction pursuant to Provisional Construction Permit CPPR-35.

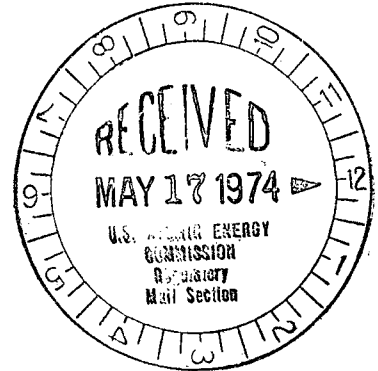
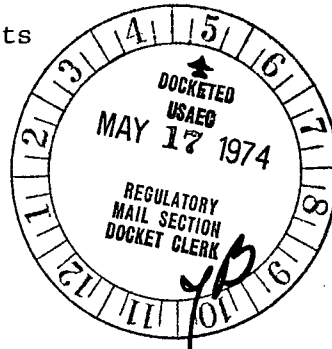
The original construction permit for Unit 3 called for completion of that unit by August 1, 1973. This date was extended to June 30, 1974 by your order dated July 30, 1973.

As noted in the July 3, 1973 request for extension of the Unit 3 construction permit, only normal contingencies were provided for in the schedule which established the May, 1974 fuel loading date.

Listed below are those factors which had direct impact on the Unit 3 schedule and resulted in the indicated effective delays:

1. Modifications to high energy lines outside containment - two weeks
2. Inspection and modification of the reactor coolant pumps as a result of the Unit 2 RCP seal failure - two weeks
3. Materials Shortages - three weeks

Oconee Units 1 and 2 had an indirect impact on the Unit 3 schedule due to a maintenance outage of Unit 1 from December 21, 1973 to January 18, 1974, and an outage of Unit 2 from January 22, 1974 to the present time for repair and modification of the reactor coolant pump seals and retrieval of the loose object in the Unit 2 lower reactor vessel head. The



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diversion of manpower for these outages delayed the Unit 3 schedule for approximately five weeks.

We now anticipate that Unit 3 will be complete and ready for fuel loading on July 24, 1974. This schedule, however, does not include contingencies for failure of vendors to meet promised delivery dates of components or problems which may arise during the preoperational checkout of systems.

We hereby request that the latest completion date specified in the Construction Permit CPPR-35 be extended from June 30, 1974 to October 30, 1974.

As required by Sections 2.101 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this request for an extension of time for completion of Oconee Nuclear Station Unit 3 is being served on Mr. Reese A. Hubbard, County Supervisor of Oconee County, South Carolina, the county in which the facility is located.

Very truly yours,



A. C. Thies

ACT:vr

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A. C. THIES, being duly sworn, states that he is Senior Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Atomic Energy Commission this application for renewal of Construction Permit CPPR-35; and that all statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

A. C. Thies

A. C. Thies, Senior Vice President

ATTEST:

John C. Goodman, Jr.
John C. Goodman, Jr.
Assistant Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1974.

Eva B. Farmer
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

October 24, 1977