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Ref. an invitation from Duke Power Co. to participate in a possible public hearing dealing with the environmental impact of Oconee - enclosed a public hearing and EPA will participate if called upon

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Per JScinto, OGC, and LRogers, REP, letter has been answered in discussions with EPA -- = no written response necessary

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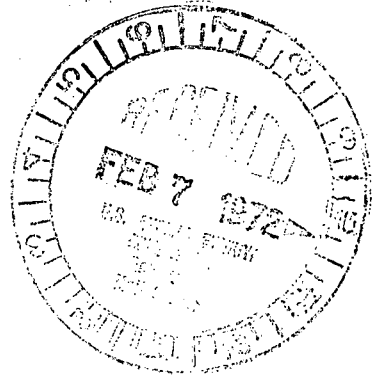
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IV

1421 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309

February 2, 1972



Dr. Peter A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing
Atomic Energy Commission
7920 Norfolk Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland

Dear Dr. Morris:

Recently, Mr. Charles A. Dewey, Jr. of the Duke Power Company has written to this agency advising us that there may be a public hearing conducted dealing with the environmental impact of the Oconee Nuclear Station. Mr. Dewey further has invited the Environmental Protection Agency to be present and to participate in the hearing.

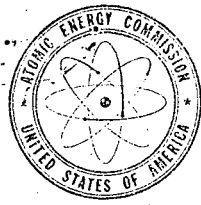
We strongly endorse this public hearing as a means to fulfill the spirit of the National Environmental Policy Act and encourage you to conduct this hearing. EPA will certainly be present and participate if called upon to do so.

Sincerely,

Jack E. Ravan
Regional Administrator

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UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

OCT 19 1971

Mr. James Halfhill
Midland Community Action Agency, Inc.
1729 Assembly Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Halfhill:

This is in response to your letter of September 20, 1971, requesting information with regard to the South Carolina Electric and Gas Company's proposed Virgil C. Summer nuclear power plant application. The new environmental and emergency core cooling system considerations mentioned in your letter of September 20, 1971, will affect the Virgil C. Summer application to the extent discussed below.

On September 9, 1971, the AEC issued a revised Appendix D to 10 CFR Part 50 which modified the AEC's procedures for implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act and in effect makes the AEC directly responsible for evaluating the total environmental impact of nuclear facilities. Section A to the revised Appendix D to 10 CFR Part 50 is being utilized to evaluate the Virgil C. Summer facility. I am enclosing a copy of the revised Appendix D to 10 CFR Part 50 and subsequent amendment thereto for your information.

On June 19, 1971, the AEC adopted interim acceptance criteria for the performance of emergency core cooling systems (ECCS) in light-water nuclear power plants. On August 11, 1971, the South Carolina Electric and Gas Company was made aware of the AEC interim policy statement and was requested to supply certain information for evaluation by the AEC. The ECCS system proposed for the Virgil C. Summer facility will be evaluated in accordance with the interim policy. I am enclosing a copy of our letter of August 11, 1971, to the applicant for your information.

The time and place for the public hearings for the Virgil C. Summer facility have not been decided upon. The construction permit safety review is now in progress. During the latter stages of our review the AEC will publish a notice for the hearing in the FEDERAL REGISTER. We presently anticipate that the public hearing for the Virgil C. Summer facility will be held in the fall of 1972. The hearing will be held near the plant site wherever suitable facilities can be made available.

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Mr. James Halfhill

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The Oconee Nuclear Station is also subject to the revised Appendix D to 10 CFR 50 and to the interim acceptance criteria for the performance of emergency core cooling systems cited above. On July 9, 1971, we requested the Duke Power Company to supply the information necessary to complete our evaluation in accordance with the above mentioned emergency core cooling criteria. With regard to environmental matters, Duke Power Company is required to furnish by October 19, 1971, a statement of reasons why construction permits CPPR-34 and CPPR-35 for Units 2 and 3 of its Oconee Nuclear Station should not be suspended pending completion of the NEPA environmental review. At this time it is too early to tell if there will be delays due to consideration of these matters.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Peter A. Morris

Peter A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosures:

1. Appendix D to 10 CFR Part 50
2. Amendment to Appendix D
3. Letter, dtd. 8/11/71 to South Carolina Electric and Gas Company

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The environmental and emergency core cooling system considerations discussed above are also applicable to the Oconee Nuclear Station. On July 9, 1971, we requested the Duke Power Company to supply the information necessary to complete our evaluation in accordance with the above mentioned interim policy statement on emergency core cooling. With regard to environmental matters, on September 24, 1971, we requested Duke Power Company to show cause by October 19, 1971, why construction permits CPER-34 and CPER-35 should not be suspended pending completion of the NEPA environmental review.

At present, we have no basis for assuming that satisfactory resolution of these matters on emergency core cooling or environmental impact will result in a significant delay for the Oconee Nuclear Station.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Peter A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing

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Mrs. J. M. Waller
1233 Biltmore Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina 28207

Dear Mrs. Waller:

Thank you for your letter of April 25, 1970 requesting a copy of AEC publication TID-14844 and information concerning Duke Power Company's application for construction permits and operating licenses and other pertinent documents related to the three-unit Oconee Nuclear Power Station, which is currently undergoing review for operating licenses.

In addition to the copy of TID-14844 we are enclosing a copy of the AEC's Safety Evaluation dated August 4, 1967. It covers our review of Duke Power Company's application for authorization to construct the Oconee Nuclear Station. Following a public hearing held on August 29 and 30 and September 12, 1967 in Walhalla, South Carolina, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board issued its initial decision authorizing the issuance of the construction permits for the three reactors at the Oconee station. A copy of that decision, dated November 3, 1967, as well as a copy of the permits which were issued pursuant to that decision are enclosed also. The transcript of the public hearing is on file in the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. If you desire a copy of this transcript, it may be obtained by addressing a request to the Chief, Public Proceedings Branch, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545. There is, however, a charge for reproducing copies of such documents.

In addition to the above government documents, the applicant, Duke Power Company, has placed the following documents on the public record.

Oconee Nuclear Station Preliminary Safety Analysis Report, Volumes I and II and Amendment Nos. 1 through 6 thereto.

Oconee Nuclear Station Final Safety Analysis Report, Volumes 1 and 2 (which constitute Amendment No. 7) and Amendments 8 through 11 (to date).

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You may obtain the above applicant documents by addressing a request to:

Clearinghouse for Federal Scientific and Technical Information
U.S. Department of Commerce
Springfield, Virginia 22151

Charges for obtaining documents from this source are \$3.00 per volume for a full-size copy, or \$0.65 for a microfiche copy.

Sincerely,
Original Signed by
Peter A. Morris

Peter A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosures:

- 1. TID-14844
- 2. AEC Safety Evaluation
- 3. Initial Decision
- 4. Construction Permits

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1233 Biltmore Drive
Charlotte, N. C. 28207
April 25, 1970

Mr. Peter A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

Re: Oconee Nuclear Station
Keowee-Toxaway Project
South Carolina
Duke Power Co.

Dear Mr. Morris:

Thank you for the safety precautions you and other members of the AEC and JCAEC take in issuing licenses for nuclear plants.

We understand that all information concerning applications for construction and operating licenses and other pertinent documents such as meteorological, etc. surveys, anticipated stack emissions, etc. are available to the public by requesting same from you.

We would appreciate your sending us this information about the Oconee Nuclear Station along with a copy of Technical Information Document 14844.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Mrs. J. M. Waller
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