

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDUKE POWER COMPANYDOCKET NOS. 50-269, 50-270, AND 50-287NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TOFACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment Nos. 177, 177, and 174 to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55 issued to Duke Power Company (the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3 (the facility) located in Oconee County, South Carolina. The amendments were effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendments revise the Technical Specifications to establish requirements for movement of a dry storage fuel transfer cask in Oconee Units 1, 2 and 3 spent fuel pools. In addition, the changes authorize storage of spent fuel at the Oconee Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI). Authorizations for the ISFSI required under the provisions of 10 CFR Part 72 are being handled by the Commission's Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

The application for the amendments complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendments.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments and Opportunity for Hearing in connection with this action was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on July 11, 1988 (53 FR 26122). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of these amendments will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment (54 FR 43369).

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendments dated March 31, 1988, (2) Amendment Nos. 177, 177 , and 174 to License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55 and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation and Environmental Assessment. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the Oconee County Library, 501 West South Broad Street, Walhalla, South Carolina 29691. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Projects I/II.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 16th day of November, 1989.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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