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Mr. Edward J. Bauser
Executive Director
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy
Congress of the United States

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Dear Mr. Bauser:

The Atomic Energy Commission has issued an Order Extending the Provisional Construction Permit Completion Date for Duke Power Company's Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit 1. In lieu of the completion date of January 31, 1972, the latest completion date has been extended to June 30, 1972.

The applicant's stated reasons of "Good cause" for requesting this extension of time include delays from (1) late delivery of major reactor system components, (2) replacement of reactor coolant pumps, and (3) completion of the preoperational test program. Additionally, the reactor coolant pumps have recently experienced excessive vibration requiring their removal and return to the manufacturer for examination and necessary modifications.

Two copies of the applicant's letter stating the reasons for requesting the extension and two copies of the Commission's Order are enclosed for the information of the Joint Committee. Copies of the Order have been sent to the Office of the Federal Register for filing and publication.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Peter A. Morris

Peter A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosures:

1. Duke ltr dtd 12/20/71
2. Order Extending Const Permit Date (2)

bcc: Chairman Schlesinger (2)
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