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January 25, 1972

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



Re: Oconee Nuclear Station - Unit 2  
Docket No. 50-270  
Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-34  
Application for Renewal of Construction Permit

Dear Dr. Morris:

We hereby apply for an extension of time for completion of Oconee Nuclear Station Unit 2 as covered by Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-34.

Completion of Unit 2 has been delayed for reasons similar to those causing the delay of Unit 1 for which extensions of time have been granted. The original permit for Unit 2 called for completion of the facility by February 28, 1972. We have been delayed in completing the facility principally because of late delivery of reactor system components from the supplier as well as the diversion of construction forces from Unit 2 to Unit 1 in solving problems occasioned by the lateness of that unit. Due to strikes and other difficulties in the manufacturer's shops, the last of the major reactor system components was received at the jobsite on February 22, 1971 whereas it was originally scheduled to have been received by May 1, 1970.

Without any allowance for the normal complement of problem solving and rework during facility completion, it is theoretically possible that we will be ready to load fuel in Unit 2 during November, 1972. Allowing for only normal contingencies, we now realistically expect to be ready to load fuel during January, 1973.

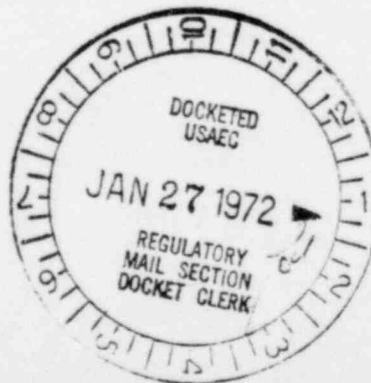
We hereby request that the latest completion date specified in Construction Permit CPPR-34 be extended from February 28, 1972 to February 28, 1973.

Yours very truly,

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A. C. Thies

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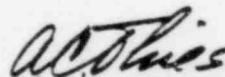


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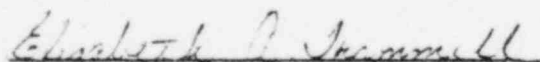
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A. C. THIES, being duly sworn, states that he is Senior Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Atomic Energy Commission this Application for Renewal of Construction Permit; that he has read all of the statements contained in such Application; and that all such statements made and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



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A. C. Thies

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County above named, this 25th day of January, 1972.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

November 21, 1974