UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

ADDENDUM TO THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT RELATED TO THE OPERATION OF

OCONER NUCLEAR STATION UNITS 1, 2 AND 3

DUKE POWER COMPANY DOCKET NOS. 50-269, 50-270 AND 50-287

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the
United States Atomic Energy Commission's regulations in Appendix D to 10

CFR Part 50, notice is hereby given that the Addendum to the Final Environmental

Statement prepared by the Commission's Directorate of Licensing related to the

proposed issuance of operating licenses to the Duke Power Company for the start
up and operation of Oconee Units 2 and 3 is available for inspection by the

public in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington,

D. C. and in the Oconee County Library, 201 South Spring Street, Walhalla

South Carolina. The Addendum to the Final Environmental Statement is also

being made available at the Office of the Governor, State Planning and Grants

Division, Wade Hampton Office Building, South Carolina 29201, and at the South

Carolina Appalachian Regional Planning and Development Commission P.O. Box 4184,

11 Regency Hills Drive, Greenville, South Carolina 29608.

The "Final Environmental Statement related to the Operation of Oconee

Nuclear Station Units 1, 2 and 3" was published by the Directorate of Licensing
in March 1972. Paragraph 2 of the Summary and Conclusions pointed out that
"this statement considers the environmental impact of the simultaneous operation
of all three units;" although the action at the time was concerned with the
proposed issuance of a license to operate Unit 1.

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In connection with the proposed issuance of operating licenses for Units 2 and 3, the Final Environmental Statement was reviewed and it was determined that the Statement sets forth an adequate analysis and evaluation of the environmental impact of the proposed actions. Nevertheless, this Addendum to the FES is issued in order to provide a progress report on the Station's continuing monitoring program and to update certain "need for power" information. The information set forth in this Addendum is not of sufficient importance to warrant its circulation for comment, and accordingly, the Addendum is being issued as a part of the Final Environmental Statement.

On the basis of the analysis and evaluation set forth in the Final Environmental Statement, as supplemented by the material in this Addendum, and after weighing the environmental, economic, technical, and other benefits of Oconee Nuclear Station Units 2 and 3 against environmental and other costs and considering available alternatives, it is concluded that the findings in the FES are reaffirmed; that the monitoring programs have been developed and are incorporated as part of the Technical Specifications for the Oconee Station; and that the further actions called for under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and Appendix D to 10 CFR Part 50 are the issuance of operating licenses for Oconee Units 2 and 3, subject to the condition that the applicant shall continue and modify as necessary the comprehensive monitoring program described in appendix B to operating hicense No. DPR-38 Technical Specifications for Unit 1 which will be made a part of any licenses issued for Units 2 and 3.

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The notice of availability of the Final Environmental Statement for the Oconee Nuclear Station Units 1, 2 and 3 was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on April 1, 1972 (37 F.R. 6702).

Single copies of the Addendum may be obtained by writing the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545, Attention: Deputy Director for Reactor Projects, Directorate of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 13 th day of June 1973.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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