

M ✓

file

AUG 4 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMISSIONER SEABORG
COMMISSIONER JOHNSON
COMMISSIONER BARRY
COMMISSIONER TAPE

SUBJECT: PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF REGULATORY STAFF ANALYSIS
OF PROPOSED DUKE POWER REACTORS

*50-258-209 when
-260 270
-287*

Available for your information is a public announcement of the availability of the Regulatory Staff's safety analysis of the three proposed Duke Power Company nuclear plants. The announcement has the approval of the Deputy Director of Regulation. We plan to issue it within the next few days when the analysis is sent to the Public Document Room.

John A. Harris, Director
Division of Public Information

Attachments

- cc: R. H. Hollingsworth, General Manager
- R. L. Price, Director of Regulation
- H. C. Brown, AGM
- R. D. O'Neill, OCR
- W. B. McCool, SECY
- P. A. Morris, DRL ←
- H. Shapar, OGC
- R. Davids, PAR
- J. S. Cannon, DPI
- S. Robinson, SECY

RD-PRIP.

OFFICE >	PI	PI	PI		
SURNAME >	JFouchard :go				7912 120 843
DATE >	8/3/67				

B

AEC REGULATORY STAFF MAKES EVALUATION OF
PROPOSED NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

The Atomic Energy Commission is making available to the public copies of an evaluation prepared by its Regulatory Staff concerning the safety aspects of three nuclear power plants proposed near Seneca, South Carolina.

Duke Power Company has applied to the Commission for permits to build three nuclear power plants to be known as the Oconee Nuclear Station and to be located about 8 miles northeast of Seneca. Each unit would have a pressurized water reactor capable of an initial output of about 839,000 electrical kilowatts and an ultimate capacity of 874,000 kilowatts. All three units would be designed and constructed by Duke Power Company personnel. Babcock and Wilcox Company would provide the nuclear steam supply system.

The Commission has scheduled a public hearing August 29 at Walhalla, South Carolina, to consider the application. It will begin at 10 a.m. and will be conducted by an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.

In its evaluation, the AEC Regulatory Staff has concluded that the proposed nuclear power plants meet the Commission's safety requirements and the Staff recommends issuance of the permits. Copies of the safety evaluation are available for inspection in the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street NW, Washington, D. C., and may be obtained by writing to the Director, Division of Reactor Licensing, Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545.

#