DUKE POWER COMPANY (Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit 3)

Docket No. 50-287

ORDER EXTENDING COMPLETION DATE

Duke Power Company is the holder of Provisional Construction Permit
No. CPPR-35 issued by the Commission on November 6, 1967, for the construction of the Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit 3, a 2568 megawatt (thermal) pressurized water nuclear reactor presently under construction at the Company's site in Oconee County, South Carolina, approximately eight miles northeast of Seneca, South Carolina.

On May 14, 1974 the Company requested an extension of the completion date because construction of Unit 3 has been delayed due to (1) modification to high energy lines, (2) inspection and modification of reactor coolant pumps, and (3) materials shortage. The Director of Regulation having determined that this action involves no significant hazards consideration, and good cause having been shown, the bases for which are set forth in a staff evaluation, dated

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the latest completion date for CPPR-35 is extended from June 30, 1974 to September 30, 1974.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Original Signed by A. Glambusso

A. Giambusso, Deputy Director for Reactor Projects Directorate of Licensing

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