

DUKE POWER COMPANY
(Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit 2)

DOCKET NO. 50-270

ORDER EXTENDING COMPLETION DATE

Duke Power Company is the holder of Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-34 issued by the Commission on November 6, 1967, for the construction of the Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit 2, 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 January 25, 1973, the Company requested an extension of the completion date because construction of Unit 2 has been delayed due to (i) diversion of construction forces from Unit 2 to Unit 1 to solve problems occasioned by the lateness of Unit 1, (ii) delay in delivery of major reactor coolant components, and (iii) modifications required to the reactor vessel internals for Unit 2. The Director of Regulation having determined that this action involves no significant hazards consideration, and good cause having been shown:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the latest completion date for CPPR-34 is extended from February 28, 1973, to September 1, 1973.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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