

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKETS NOS. 50-269, 50-270 AND 50-287DUKE POWER COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSES

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendments Nos. 62, 62 and 59 to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55, respectively, issued to Duke Power Company for operation of the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units Nos. 1, 2 and 3, located in Oconee County, South Carolina. The amendments are effective as of June 27, 1978.

These amendments revise the Station's common Technical Specifications to permit on a one time basis, conditional relief from the power reduction requirement of Specification 3.5.2.2.i with respect to the inoperability of Rod 6 of Group 4 of the Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit No. 2, control rod system from June 27, 1978 to July 1, 1978. These amendments are issued as the result of the discovery of electrical fault in the drive motor for Rod 6 of Group 4 of the Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit No. 2 control rod drive system.

The application for the amendments complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendments. Prior public notice of these amendments was not required since the amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

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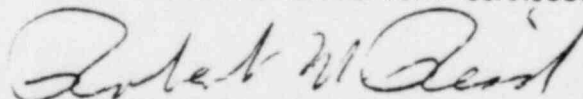
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The Commission has determined that the issuance of these amendments will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of these amendments.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendments dated June 22, 1978, as supplemented June 28, 1978, (2) Emergency Authorization dated June 27, 1978, (3) Amendments Nos. 62, 62, and 59 to Licenses Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55, respectively, and (4) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. and at the Oconee County Library, 201 South Spring Street, Walhalla, South Carolina 29691. A copy of items (2) through (4) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 6th day of July 1978.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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