UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NOS. 50-269, 50-270, 50-287

DUKE POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

Notice is hereby given that the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment Nos. 9, 9, and 6 to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55 issued to Duke Power Company which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Oconee Nuclear Station Units 1, 2, and 3 located in Oconee County, South Carolina. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendments provide for administrative modifications of the environmental surveillance program to convert to metric measurements, modify sampling stations, redesignate and change sampling locations and change sampling frequency requirements.

The application for these 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. The Commission has evaluated the potential impact of the operating plant in accordance with the amendments and has concluded that there will be no change in effluent types or amounts nor an increase in power level, as previously evaluated in the Final Environmental Statement for Oconee Nuclear Station Units 1, 2 and 3 dated March 1972 and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this

determination, the Commission has further concluded, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5(d)(4), that an environmental statement, negative declaration or environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of these amendments. Prior public notice of these amendments is not required since the amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated May 23, 1975, (2) the letter dated August 1, 1975 from R. Purple to Duke Power Company, and (3) Amendment Nos. 9, 9, and 6 with Change Nos. 19, 14 and 6 to License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55. 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) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C., 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, thislst day of August 1975.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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