

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NOS. 50-269, 50-270 AND 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 Amendments No. 20, 20 and 17 to Facility Operating Licenses No. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55, respectively, 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 their date of issuance.

These amendments (1) revise the Technical Specifications to establish operating limits for Unit 1 cycle 3 operation based upon an acceptable Emergency Core Cooling System evaluation model conforming to the requirements of 10 CFR 50.46, (2) terminate the operating restrictions imposed on Unit 1 by the Commission's December 27, 1974 Order for Modification of License and (3) revise the Technical Specifications to specify quadrant power tilt limits for Units 1, 2 and 3 independent of the measurement system used.

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.

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Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-38 in connection with Unit 1 Cycle 3 reload was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on February 5, 1976 (41 F.R. 5354). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following notice of the proposed action.

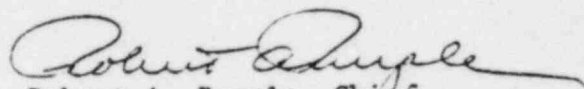
The Commission has determined that the issuance of these amendments will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental statement, negative declaration or environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of these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

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated December 1, 1975, as supplemented February 24 and 27, 1976, (2) Amendments No. 20, 20, and 17 to Licenses No. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55, (3) 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) and (3) 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 25th day of March 1976.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert A. Purple".

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