

Docket Nos. 50-269/270/287

June 23, 1976

Duke Power Company
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Gentlemen:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 25 to License No. DPR-38; Amendment No. 25 to License No. DPR-47; and Amendment No. 22 to License No. DPR-55 for the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units Nos. 1, 2, and 3. The amendments consist of changes to the Technical Specifications and are in response to your requests dated May 7, 1976.

These amendments restructure the Oconee Station Organization for Maintenance by establishing two separate branches for mechanical and electrically-related maintenance. These amendments also revise the provisions in the Technical Specifications to require annual reporting of the nonradiological environmental data.

We conclude that these changes have no significant safety effect on the activities covered by these licenses. We have evaluated the potential for environmental impact of plant operation in accordance with the enclosed amendments. The amendments apply to administrative details only. We have determined that the amendments do not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level, and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination we have further concluded that the amendments involve an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and 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.

Since the amendments apply only to administrative details they do not involve significant new safety information of a type not considered by a previous Commission safety review of the facility. They do not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident.

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A copy of the related Federal Register Notice is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

A. Schwencer, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #1
Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment No. 25 to DPR-38
- 2. Amendment No. 25 to DPR-47
- 3. Amendment No. 22 to DPR-85
- 4. Federal Register Notice

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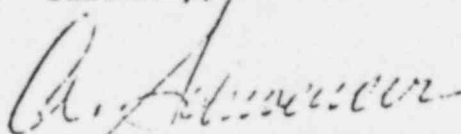
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