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Dear Sir:

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DUKE POWER COMPANY

Docket Nos. 50-269/270/287

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

Publication of the above document at the earliest possible date would  
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Sincerely,

Samuel J. Chilk  
Secretary of the Commission

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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. 66, 66 and 63 to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. 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 Nos. 1, 2 and 3 located in Oconee County, South Carolina. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendments revise the Station's common Technical Specifications to support the operation of Oconee Unit No. 2 at full rated power during Cycle 4 after core reload and removal of the orifice rod assemblies from the core. These amendments also revise the Technical Specifications for Units 1, 2 and 3 in regard to control rod operability.

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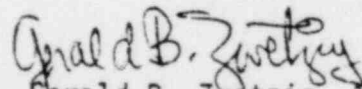
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The Commission has determined that the issuance of these amendments will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal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

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendments dated September 18, 1978, as supplemented September 25, and November 1, 1978, (2) Amendments Nos. 66, 66 and 63 to Licenses Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55, respectively, and (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. 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 15th day of December 1978.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
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