UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKETS NOS. 50-269, 50-270, AND 50-287

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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSES

AND

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendments Nos. 69, 69, and 66 to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55, respectively, issued to Duke Power Company (the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units Nos. 1, 2 and 3 (the facility), located in Oconee County, South Carolina. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

These amendments revise the Appendix B Technical Specifications by deleting the Aquatic Surveillance Program and special study programs.

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.

The Commission has prepared an environmental impact appraisal for this action and has concluded that an environmental impact statement is not warranted because there will be no environmental impact attributable to the action. The impact of the facility was predicted and described in the Commission's Final Environmental Statement for the Oconee Nuclear Station.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendments dated December 2, 1977, as supplemented September 11, 1978, (2) Amendments Nos. 69, 69, & 66 to Licenses Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, DPR-55, respectively, and (3) the Commission's related Environmental Impact Appraisal. 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 2nd day of March 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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