UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-287

DUKE POWER COMPANY (Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit 3)

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF A FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that the Atomic Energy Commission (the Commission) has issued Facility Operating License No. DPR-55 to Duke Power Company authorizing operation of the Oconee Muclear Station, Unit 3 at steady state reactor core power levels not in excess of 2568 megawatts thermal, in accordance with the provisions of the license and the Technical Specifications. The Oconce Nuclear Station, Unit 3 is a pressurized water nuclear reactor located at the licensee's site in Oconee County, South Carolina.

The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license. The application for the license complies with the standards and requirements of the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations.

The license is effective as of its date of issuance and shall expire on November 6, 2007.

A copy of (1) Facility Operating License No. DPR-55, complete with Technical Specifications (Appendices A and B); (2) the report of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, dated August 14, 1973; (3) the Directorate of Licensing's Safety Evaluation, dated July 6, 1973, and Supplements 1 and 2; (4) the Final Safety Analysis Report, dated June 2, 1969, and amendments thereto; (5) the applicant's Environmental Report, dated July 1970, and

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supplements thereto; (6) the Draft Environmental Statement, dated December 21, 1971; (7) the Final Environmental Statement, dated March 27, 1972; and (8) the Oconee FES Addendum, dated June 14, 1973, are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and at the Oconee County Library, 201 S. Spring Street, Walhalla, South Carolina 29691. A copy of the license and the Safety Evaluation may be obtained upon request addressed to the United States Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545, Attention: Deputy Director for Reactor Projects, Directorate of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this JUL 1 9 1974

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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