

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-321GEORGIA POWER COMPANY, ET ALNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE
AND
NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 61 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-57 issued to Georgia Power Company, Oglethorpe Electric Membership Corporation, Municipal Electric Association of Georgia and City of Dalton, Georgia, which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Unit No. 1, located in Appling County, Georgia. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment revises the Technical Specifications to delete the existing Appendix B Environmental Technical Specifications (ETS) and adopt the ETS approved for Hatch Unit 2 which were issued by the Commission June 13, 1978.

The application for the amendment 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 amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does 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 for

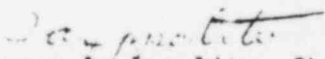
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this particular action is not warranted because there will be no significant environmental impact attributable to the action other than has already been predicted and described in the Commission's Final Environmental Statement for Hatch Unit 2.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated June 7, 1978, (2) Amendment No. 61 to License No. DPR-57, 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 Appling County Public Library, Parker Street, Baxley, Georgia 31513. A single 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 16th day of November 1978.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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