

DUKE POWER COMPANY

WILLIAM B. MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 2

DOCKET NO. 50-370

ORDER EXTENDING CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION DATES

Duke Power Company is the holder of Construction Permit No. CPPR-84 issued by the Atomic Energy Commission* on February 28, 1973, for construction of the William B. McGuire Nuclear Station, Unit 2, presently under construction at the Company's site on the shore of Lake Norman in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

In response to previous requests from Duke Power Company (the permittee), the Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued Orders on August 3, 1976, and December 6, 1978, extending the latest date for completion of construction. By letters dated March 30 and November 30, 1979, and November 26, 1980, the permittee filed requests for another extension of the completion date. This extension was requested because a major portion of the construction effort was diverted from Unit 2 to completion of Unit 1 which is now operating. In addition, construction was delayed due to, among other things, pipe hanger problems, ice condenser activities, preoperational testing, environmental qualification modifications, modifications to other components/systems, and the impact due to the accident at Three Mile Island Unit 2.

This action involves no significant hazards consideration; good cause has been shown for the delay; and the requested extension is for a reasonable period, the bases for which are set forth in a staff evaluation of the request for extension.

The Commission has determined that this action will not result in any significant environmental impact, and pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5(d)(4), an environmental statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal, need not be prepared in connection with this action.

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The NRC staff safety evaluation of the request for extension of the construction permit is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20555 and at the local public document room established for McGuire at the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, 310 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THE latest completion date is extended for CPPR-84 from December 31, 1980 to June 30, 1983.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Robert A. Purple, Acting Director
Division of Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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