

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY  
OGLETHORPE POWER CORPORATION  
MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC AUTHORITY OF GEORGIA  
CITY OF DALTON, GEORGIA

DOCKET NO. 50-366NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TOFACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 39 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-5, issued to Georgia Power Company, Oglethorpe Power Corporation, Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia, and City of Dalton, Georgia (the licensees), which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Unit No. 2; (the facility) located in Appling County, Georgia. The amendment was effective as of the date of its issuance.

This amendment revised the Technical Specifications to implement the Average Power Range Monitor/Rod Block Monitor/Technical Specification (ARTS) Improvement Program. This amendment relates to Unit 2 only. The remaining request on Unit 1 will be acted upon at a later date. This amendment also made other revisions to the TSs which are being separately noticed.

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.

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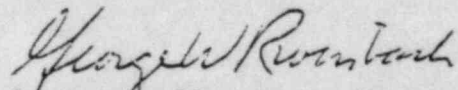
Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment and Opportunity for Prior Hearing in connection with this action was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on May 16, 1984, 48 FR 20769. No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice. Subsequent to this notice, the licensees submitted correspondence dated June 20 and 27, 1984. This correspondence did not alter the substance of the licensees' request, but was provided as confirmatory documentation of our understanding.

Also, in connection with this action, the Commission prepared an Environmental Assessment and Final Finding of No Significant Impact which was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on July 12, 1984 (49 FR 28487).

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated February 6, 1984, as supplemented April 3, 1984, June 20 and 27, 1984, (2) Amendment No. 39 to License No. NPF-5, 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. 20555, and at the Appling County Public Library, 301 City Hall Drive, Baxley, Georgia. 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 Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 13th day of July 1984.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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