U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DUKE POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NOS. 50-369 AND 50-370

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment No. 37 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-9 and Amendment No. 18 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-17, issued to Duke Power Company (the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, (the facility) located in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. The amendments were effective as of the date of their issuance.

The amendments change the Technical Specifications to permit unit operation at less than or equal to 46% rated thermal power with the Upper Head Injection Accumulator System inoperable.

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 amendment.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments and Opportunity for Prior Hearing in connection with this action was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on January 4, 1984 (49 FR 530). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of the amendments will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR

§ 51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of the amendments.

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendment dated August 2, 1983, (2) Amendment No. 37 to License No. NPF-9 and Amendment No. 18 to License No. NPF-17, 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., and at the Atkins Library, University of North Carolina, Charlotte (UNCC Station), North Carolina 28242. 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 31st day of October 1984.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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