

## ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

## GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

AND

## SOUTHWEST ATOMIC ENERGY ASSOCIATES

DOCKET NO. 50-231

ORDER EXTENDING PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE

General Electric Company and Southwest Atomic Energy Associates having filed a request dated December 29, 1971, for an extension of the expiration date of Provisional Operating License No. DR-15 which authorizes the possession and operation of the Southwest Experimental Fast Oxide Reactor (SEFOR), a sodium-cooled experimental reactor, at thermal power levels not to exceed 20 megawatts located in Coves Creek Township, Washington County, Arkansas; and,

Good cause having been shown in the application for this extension pursuant to paragraph 4 of said license and Part 50 of the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the expiration date of Provisional Operating License No. DR-15 is extended from March 4, 1972 to September 4, 1973.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 19th day of January 1972.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Peter A. Morris, Director Division of Reactor Licensing