

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
DUKE POWER COMPANY, ET AL
DOCKET NOS. 50-413 and 50-414
NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment No. 50 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-35 and Amendment No. 43 to Facility Operating License NPF-52 issued to Duke Power Company, et. al., (the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, located in York County, South Carolina. The amendments were effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendments changed Technical Specification 5.3.1 "Fuel Assemblies" to provide increased flexibility in the substitution of solid stainless steel rods and open water channels for fuel rods in reconstitutable fuel assemblies to be reinserted in the reactor core during a refueling outage.

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 amendments.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment and Opportunity for Hearing in connection with this action was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on May 20, 1988 (53 FR 18181). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact (53 FR 25396) related to the action and has concluded that an environmental impact statement is not warranted and that the issuance of this amendment will not have a significant adverse effect on the quality of the human environment.

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendment dated April 1, 1988, which superseded portions of a previous request by letter dated February 5, 1988, (2) Amendment No. 50 to License No. NPF-35, and Amendment No. 43 to License No. NPF-52, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation and Environmental Assessment.

All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., and at the York County Library, 138 East Black Street, Rock Hill, South Carolina, 29730. 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 Reactor Projects I/II.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 28th day of July 1988.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Rules and Procedures Branch
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FROM: Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2 (Duke Power Company, et al.)

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AMENDMENT NO. 50 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-35 - Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit 1
AMENDMENT NO. 43 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-52 - Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit 2

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