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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, and 50-287]

### Duke Power Company, LLC; Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3 Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of amendments to Renewed Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55, issued to Duke Power Company, LLC (the licensee), for operation of the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3, located in Seneca, South Carolina. Therefore, as required by Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 51, Section 51.21, the NRC is issuing this environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact.

#### Environmental Assessment

##### *Identification of the Proposed Action*

The proposed action is administrative in nature and would revise the Technical Specifications (TSs) to remove requirements that are no longer applicable due to the completion of the control room intake/booster fan modifications.

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application dated January 31, 2007.

##### *The Need for the Proposed Action*

The proposed action removes requirements from the TSs that are no longer applicable.

##### *Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action*

The NRC has completed its safety evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that there are no environmental impacts.

The details of the staff's safety evaluation will be provided in the license amendments that will be issued

as part of the letter to the licensee approving the license amendments.

The proposed action will not significantly increase the probability or consequences of accidents. No changes are being made in the types of effluents that may be released off site. There is no significant increase in the amount of any effluent released off site. There is no significant increase in occupational or public radiation exposure. Therefore, there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential non-radiological impacts, the proposed action does not have a potential to affect any historic sites. It does not affect nonradiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Therefore, there are no significant nonradiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Accordingly, the NRC concludes that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

##### *Environmental Impacts of the Alternatives to the Proposed Action*

As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action (i.e., the "no-action" alternative). Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

##### *Alternative Use of Resources*

The action does not involve the use of any different resources than those previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3, dated March 1972 and Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (NUREG-1437, Supplement 2) dated December 9, 1999.

##### *Agencies and Persons Consulted*

In accordance with its stated policy, on October 18, 2007, the staff consulted with the South Carolina State official, Mr. R. Mike Gandy of the Department of Health and Environmental Control, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

##### **Finding of No Significant Impact**

On the basis of the environmental assessment, the NRC concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the NRC has determined not to prepare an

environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated January 31, 2007. Documents may be examined and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, or send an e-mail to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of October 2007.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Federal Register Notice

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**DATES:** Weeks of November 5, 12, 19, 26; December 3, 10, 2007.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and closed.

#### **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

##### **Week of November 5, 2007**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 5, 2007.

##### **Week of November 12, 2007—Tentative**

*Wednesday, November 14, 2007*

9:30 a.m.

Meeting with Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste and Materials (ACNW&M) (Public Meeting) (Contact: Antonio Dias, 301-415-6805).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

##### **Week of November 19, 2007—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 19, 2007.

**Week of November 26, 2007—Tentative***Tuesday, November 27, 2007*

9:30 a.m.

Discussion of Security Issues  
(Closed—Ex. 1 & 3).

1:30 p.m.

Briefing on Equal Employment  
Opportunity (EEO) Programs  
(Public Meeting) (Contact: Sandra  
Talley, 301-415-8059).

This meeting will be webcast live at  
the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

**Week of December 3, 2007—Tentative***Tuesday, December 4, 2007*

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Threat Environment  
Assessment (Closed—Ex. 1).

*Friday, December 7, 2007*

10 a.m.

Discussion of Intragovernmental  
Issues (Closed—Ex. 1 & 9).

**Week of December 10, 2007—Tentative***Wednesday, December 12, 2007*

9:30 a.m.

Discussion of Management Issues  
(Closed—Ex. 2).

*Thursday, December 13, 2007*

9:30 a.m.

Discussion of Management Issues  
(Closed—Ex. 2).

\* The schedule for Commission  
meetings is subject to change on short  
notice. To verify the status of meetings,  
call (recording)—(301) 415-1292.  
Contact person for more information:  
Michelle Schroll, (301) 415-1662.  
The NRC Commission Meeting  
Schedule can be found on the Internet  
at: <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/policy-making/schedule.html>.

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NRC's Disability Program Coordinator,  
Rohn Brown, at 301-492-2279, TDD:  
301-415-2100, or by e-mail at  
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requests for reasonable accommodation  
will be made on a case-by-case basis.

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to be added to the distribution, please  
contact the Office of the Secretary,  
Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1969).  
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schedule electronically, please send an  
electronic message to [dkw@nrc.gov](mailto:dkw@nrc.gov).

Dated: November 1, 2007.

**R. Michelle Schroll,**

*Office of the Secretary.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations**

#### **Background**

Pursuant to section 189a. (2) of the  
Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended  
(the Act), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission (the Commission or NRC  
staff) is publishing this regular biweekly  
notice. The Act requires the  
Commission publish notice of any  
amendments issued, or proposed to be  
issued and grants the Commission the  
authority to issue and make  
immediately effective any amendment  
to an operating license upon a  
determination by the Commission that  
such amendment involves no significant  
hazards consideration, notwithstanding  
the pendency before the Commission of  
a request for a hearing from any person.

This biweekly notice includes all  
notices of amendments issued, or  
proposed to be issued from October 11,  
2007, to October 24, 2007. The last  
biweekly notice was published on  
October 23, 2007 (72 FR 60032).

#### **Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing**

The Commission has made a  
proposed determination that the  
following amendment requests involve  
no significant hazards consideration.  
Under the Commission's regulations in  
10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation  
of the facility in accordance with the  
proposed amendment would not (1)  
involve a significant increase in the  
probability or consequences of an  
accident previously evaluated; or (2)  
create the possibility of a new or  
different kind of accident from any  
accident previously evaluated; or (3)  
involve a significant reduction in a  
margin of safety. The basis for this  
proposed determination for each  
amendment request is shown below.

The Commission is seeking public  
comments on this proposed  
determination. Any comments received  
within 30 days after the date of  
publication of this notice will be  
considered in making any final  
determination. Within 60 days after the  
date of publication of this notice, the  
licensee may file a request for a hearing  
with respect to issuance of the  
amendment to the subject facility  
operating license and any person whose  
interest may be affected by this  
proceeding and who wishes to  
participate as a party in the proceeding  
must file a written request for a hearing  
and a petition for leave to intervene.

Normally, the Commission will not  
issue the amendment until the  
expiration of 60 days after the date of  
publication of this notice. The  
Commission may issue the license  
amendment before expiration of the 60-  
day period provided that its final  
determination is that the amendment  
involves no significant hazards  
consideration. In addition, the  
Commission may issue the amendment  
prior to the expiration of the 30-day  
comment period should circumstances  
change during the 30-day comment  
period such that failure to act in a  
timely way would result, for example in  
derating or shutdown of the facility.  
Should the Commission take action  
prior to the expiration of either the  
comment period or the notice period, it  
will publish in the **Federal Register** a  
notice of issuance. Should the  
Commission make a final No Significant  
Hazards Consideration Determination,  
any hearing will take place after  
issuance. The Commission expects that  
the need to take this action will occur  
very infrequently.

Written comments may be submitted  
by mail to the Chief, Rulemaking,  
Directives and Editing Branch, Division  
of Administrative Services, Office of  
Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission, Washington, DC 20555-  
0001, and should cite the publication  
date and page number of this **Federal  
Register** notice. Written comments may  
also be delivered to Room 6D44, Two  
White Flint North, 11545 Rockville  
Pike, Rockville, Maryland, from 7:30  
a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Federal workdays.  
Copies of written comments received  
may be examined at the Commission's  
Public Document Room (PDR), located  
at One White Flint North, Public File  
Area O1F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first  
floor), Rockville, Maryland. The filing of  
requests for a hearing and petitions for  
leave to intervene is discussed below.

Within 60 days after the date of  
publication of this notice, person(s) may  
file a request for a hearing with respect