

low-level waste intended for disposal at a low-level waste facility.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 7.

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 374 hours for reporting (approximately 3.4 hours per response) plus 4513 hours for recordkeeping (approximately 645 hours per recordkeeper). The industry total burden is 4887 hours annually.

7. *An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:* Not applicable.

8. *Abstract:* 10 CFR Part 61 establishes the procedures, criteria, and license terms and conditions for the land disposal of low-level radioactive waste. Reporting and recordkeeping requirements are mandatory or, in the case of application submittals, are required to obtain a benefit. The information collected in the applications, reports, and records is evaluated by the NRC to ensure that the licensee's or applicant's physical plant, equipment, organization, training, experience, procedures and plans provide an adequate level of protection of public health and safety, common defense and security, and the environment.

A copy of the final supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (lower level), Washington, DC. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/OMB/index.html>). The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer listed below by January 25, 1999. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given to comments received after this date.

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Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3084.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of December 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

Duke Energy Corporation; Notice of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment No. 300 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-38, Amendment No. 300 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-47, and Amendment No. 300 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-55, issued to the Duke Energy Corporation, which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3, located in Oconee County, South Carolina. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance and shall be implemented following completion of the associated training program, but no later than April 30, 1999.

The amendments implement a full conversion of the Oconee Nuclear Station Technical Specifications (TS) to a set of TS based on NUREG-1430, "Standard Technical Specifications Babcock and Wilcox Plants," Revision 1, April 1995, and on guidance provided in the Commission's "Final Policy Statement on Technical Specifications Improvements for Nuclear Power Reactors," published on July 22, 1993 (58 FR 39132), and Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 50.36, as amended July 19, 1995 (60 FR 36953). The amendments also grant requests for the following additional ITS items: (a) October 7, 1998 (63 FR 53945) and (b) November 12, 1998 (63 FR 63333). In addition, the amendments add license conditions to Appendix C (Units 1, 2, and 3) of the operating licenses that address (1) relocation of certain requirements to licensee-controlled documents, (2) performance of new surveillance requirements, and (3) performance of a new surveillance for verification of correct valve position for valves that are inaccessible. The implementation of the amendments and the license conditions will be followed

by the completion of the associated training program, but no later than April 30, 1999.

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 Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Opportunity for a Hearing in connection with this action was published in the **Federal Register** on December 5, 1997 (62 FR 64405). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of the amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment (63 FR 67717 dated December 8, 1998).

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendments dated October 28, 1997, and supplemented March 26, May 20, July 29, August 13, October 1, October 21, October 28, November 23, December 3, and December 15, 1998, (2) Amendment Nos. 300, 300, and 300 to License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55, respectively, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation, and (4) the Commission's Environmental Assessment. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Oconee County Library, 501 West South Broad Street, Walhalla, South Carolina.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of December 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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