

as needed for their specific assignments. Principal investigators will have access only to information about their own awards, and only after identifying themselves using a personal identifier and personal identification number. Even then, they will not have access through this system to demographic data on individuals other than themselves. Persons covered by the system will have access only to information about themselves.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

The file is cumulative and is maintained indefinitely.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Chief Information Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

The NSF Privacy Act Officer should be contacted in accordance with procedures set forth at 45 CFR part 613.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

See "Notification Procedure" above.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

See "Notification Procedure" above.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Information other than demographic data is entered by the principal investigator on the relevant award. Demographic data is obtained either by having the individual participant enter it directly (preferred) or by having the principal investigator enter it on the participant's behalf.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

**NSF-65****SYSTEM NAME:**

NSF Electronic Payment File.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

National Science Foundation, Division of Financial Management, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Employees, former employees, other individuals and vendors who will or do receive electronic payment from the National Science Foundation for goods or services.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Name, address, Social Security Number, and payee banking information.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 provides authority for the

National Science Foundation to implement mandatory electronic payments for all obligations.

**PURPOSE(S):**

This system enables NSF to comply with the electronic payment provisions of the Debt Collection Act of 1996.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

Information from this system of records may be disclosed to:

1. The Department of the Treasury for the purpose of issuing the payment directly to the financial account of the payee, and reporting income paid in accordance with reporting requirements.
2. Financial institutions for the purpose of direct deposit.
3. The Department of Justice, to the extent disclosure is compatible with the purpose for which the record was collected, and is relevant and necessary to litigation or anticipated litigation, in which one of the following is a party or has an interest: (a) NSF or any of its components; (b) an NSF employee in his/her official capacity; (c) an NSF employee in his/her individual capacity when the Department of Justice is representing or considering representing the employee; or (d) the United States, when NSF determines that litigation is likely to affect the Agency.
4. Contractors, experts, and other individuals who perform a service to or work on or under a contract, or other arrangement with or for the Federal government, as necessary to carry out their duties.
5. Another Federal agency, a court, or a party in litigation before a court or in an administrative proceeding being conducted by a Federal agency when the Government is a party to the judicial or administrative proceeding.

6. Representatives of the General Services Administration and the National Archives and Records Administration who are conducting records management inspections under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:****STORAGE:**

These records are maintained electronically.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

These records are retrieved by Social Security Number or vendor institution number.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

These records are available only to those persons whose official duties

require access. A password is required for access to the computer system. Printed reports of the data have restricted access and are treated as confidential information.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Updated information automatically replaces the old information. File is cumulative and maintained permanently.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Director, Division of Financial Management, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

The NSF Privacy Act Officer should be contacted in accordance with procedures found at 45 CFR part 613.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

See "Notification" procedures above.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

See "Notification" procedures above.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Information in this system of records obtained from the individual or payees.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-369 and 50-370]

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

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment No. 184 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-9 and Amendment No. 166 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-17 issued to Duke Energy Corporation (the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, located in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance and shall be implemented within 90 days of issuance.

The amendments implement a full conversion of the McGuire Nuclear Station Technical Specifications (TS) to a set of TS based upon NUREG-1431, "Standard Technical Specifications—Westinghouse 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) May 6, 1998 (63 FR 25108) (two notices); (b) May 6, 1998 (63 FR 25107); (c) May 20, 1998 (63 FR 27761); (d) July 29, 1998 (63 FR 40554); and (e) August 26, 1998 (63 FR 45524). In addition, the amendments add license conditions to the newly-created Appendix C (Unit 1) and Appendix D (Unit 2) of the operating licenses that require (1) the relocation of certain requirements to licensee-controlled documents, and (2) the first performance of new and revised surveillance requirements for the new improved TS to be related to the implementation date of the improved TS. The implementation of the amendments and the license conditions will be completed no later than 90 days after the date of the amendments, as stated in the amendments.

The application for the amendments comply 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 July 15, 1997 (62 FR 37940). 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 amendments will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment (63 FR 51626 dated September 28, 1998). For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendments dated May 27, 1997, as supplemented by letters dated March 9, March 20, April 20, June 3, June 24, July 7, July 21, August 5, September 8, and September 15, 1998, (2) Amendment No. 184 to License No. NPF-9 and Amendment No. 166 to License No. NPF-17, (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 J. Murrey Atkins Library, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 9201 University City Boulevard, Charlotte, North Carolina.

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

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Herbert N. Berkow,**

*Director, Project Directorate II-2, Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Duke Energy Corporation, 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. 173 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-35 and Amendment No. 165 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-52 issued to Duke Energy Corporation, 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 are effective as of the date of issuance and shall be implemented by January 31, 1999.

The amendments implement a full conversion of the Catawba Nuclear Station Technical Specifications (TS) to a set of TS based upon NUREG-1431, "Standard Technical Specifications—Westinghouse 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) May 6, 1998 (63 FR 25106); (b) May 20, 1998 (63 FR 27760); and (c) July 29, 1998 (63 FR 40553). In addition, the amendments add license conditions to Appendix D (Unit 1 and Unit 2) of the operating licenses that require (1) the relocation of certain requirements to licensee-controlled documents, and (2) the first performance of new and revised

surveillance requirements for the new improved TS to be related to the implementation date of the improved TS. The implementation of the amendments and the license conditions will be completed by January 31, 1999, as stated in the amendments.

The application for the amendments comply 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 July 14, 1997 (62 FR 37628). 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 amendments will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment (63 FR 49139, September 14, 1998).

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendments dated May 27, 1997, as supplemented by letters dated March 9, March 20, April 20, June 3, June 24, July 7, July 21, August 5, September 8, and September 15, 1998, (2) Amendment No. 173 to License No. NPF-35 and Amendment No. 165 to License No. NPF-52, (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 York County Library, 138 East Black Street, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of September 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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