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proposing methodology for determining SG tube loads
following MS line break & runout protection for TDEFWP.

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Oconee Nuclear Station Units 1, 2, and 3
Proposed Amendment to the Facility Operating
License Regarding Methodology for Determining
Steam Generator Tube Loads Following a Main Steam
Line Break and Runout Protection for the Turbine-
Driven Emergency Feedwater Pump (TSC-99-01)

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, this letter submits a License Amendment Request (LAR) for Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55 for Oconee Nuclear Station Units 1, 2, and 3, respectively. This LAR provides a method for obtaining a Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) review of: 1) the analytical details regarding a revised methodology for determining steam generator tube loads following a main steam line break (MSLB); and 2) the crediting of the MSLB detection and feedwater isolation instrumentation as a means for providing runout protection for the turbine-driven emergency feedwater (EFW) pump.

On October 20, 1997, Duke submitted a LAR to support a re-roll process to repair defects in the upper tube sheet roll area. This was based in part on Framatome Technology Inc. (FTI) topical report BAW-2303P, Revision 3, "OTSG Repair Roll Qualification Report." This topical report included an Oconee-specific MSLB steam generator tube load of 2376 lbf, which was inconsistent with the previous generic load of 3140 lbf provided in the previous topical report (BAW-10146). The NRC questioned this inconsistency in a request for additional information dated October 30, 1997. Duke clarified this discrepancy by noting that the new loads were calculated using more recent analyses and analytical tools in a response dated November 3, 1997. On November 21, 1997,

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the NRC issued a license amendment regarding the Duke request of October 20, 1997. However, as had been the case historically with other changes to the Technical Specification requirements regarding steam generator inspections, the details of the thermal-hydraulic analyses supporting the steam generator tube loads were not considered during the review.

Currently, operator action is required to prevent runout of the turbine-driven EFW pump following a MSLB. In this LAR, Duke is requesting the ability to credit the MSLB detection and feedwater isolation instrumentation as an additional means of runout protection of the turbine-driven EFW pump following a MSLB or certain main feedwater (MFW) line breaks.

This LAR contains the following attachments:

Attachment 1 provides the retyped pages of the Improved Technical Specifications (ITS) and Bases.

Attachment 2 provides the marked-up pages of the Improved Technical Specifications and Bases.

Attachment 3 provides marked-up pages of the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR).

Attachment 4 provides the description and technical justification of the proposed changes to the ITS, ITS Bases, and UFSAR required to reflect the revised steam generator tube stress analysis.

Attachment 5 provides the description and technical justification of the proposed changes to the ITS Bases required to reflect the crediting of the MSLB detection and feedwater isolation instrumentation as a means of providing runout protection for the turbine-driven EFW pump.

Attachment 6 documents the determination that the amendment contains No Significant Hazards Considerations pursuant to 10 CFR 50.92.

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Attachment 7 provides the basis for the categorical exclusion from performing an Environmental Assessment/Impact Statement pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(c)(9).

In accordance with Duke administrative procedures and the Quality Assurance Program Topical Report, this LAR has been previously reviewed and approved by the Oconee Plant Operations Review Committee and the Duke Corporate Nuclear Safety Review Board.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this LAR is being sent to the State of South Carolina.

Inquiries on this matter should be directed to J. E. Burchfield, Jr. at (864) 885-3292.

Very truly yours,



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Attachments

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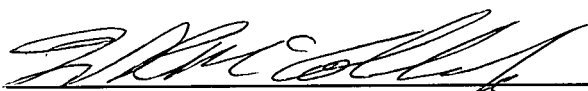
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W. R. McCollum, Jr., being duly sworn, states that he is Site Vice President of Duke Energy Corporation; that he is authorized on the part of said corporation to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this revision to the Oconee Nuclear Station License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55; and that all statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.


W. R. McCollum, Jr., Site Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to me: 4-26-99
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