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Reference: W. R. McCollum, Jr. (Duke Power Company) letter
to NRC Document Control Desk, dated October
28, 1997.

By letter dated October 28, 1997, Duke Energy submitted an amendment request to convert to Improved Technical Specifications. By letters dated March 26, 1998, May 20, 1998, July 29, 1998, October 1, 1998, and October 28, 1998, Duke Energy submitted Supplements 1, 1A, 2, 3, and 4 to the ITS submittal. This Supplement further revises the submittal to:

1. Correct minor errors, identified by Duke Energy, which were found after the submittal, and
2. Incorporate changes which have resulted from discussions between Duke Energy and the Staff in relation to ITS sections 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, and 3.8.

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Enclosure 1 provides a list of changes made to the ITS submittal, each with a unique ID number. Enclosure 2 provides the changes to the Split Report. Enclosure 3 provides the revised ITS review package pages. Preceding each change in Enclosures 2 and 3 is a cover sheet which provides information (ITS section or Split Report, description and unique ID number) that correlates to the list in Enclosure 1. In both Enclosure 2 and Enclosure 3 revision bars or numbers are provided in the left hand margin to facilitate review.

Enclosure 4 provides a copy of the affected ITS and Bases pages with Amendment Number 300 included in the footer consistent with what was provided in Supplement 4. These are replacement pages for those previously provided. Enclosure 4 also includes Pages 3.1.2-2, 3.10.2-1, 3.10.2-2, and 3.10.2-3 which were inadvertently excluded from Supplement 4.

Enclosure 5 provides proposed license conditions to address the material proposed for relocation from the current technical specifications and to address the scheduling of new more restrictive surveillance requirements. These proposals are consistent with license conditions incorporated into other Facility Operating Licenses for recently approved technical specification conversions.

In accordance with Duke administrative procedures and the Quality Assurance Program Topical Report, Supplement 5 changes have been discussed with representatives of the Oconee Plant Operations Review Committee and the Nuclear Safety Review Board and determined to be within the scope of the original review.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91(b)(1), a copy of this amendment has been provided to the appropriate State of South Carolina officials.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. R. McCollum, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

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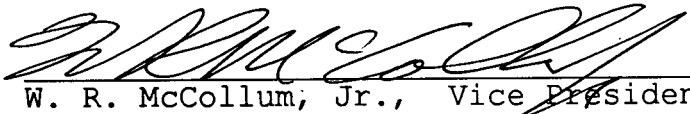
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W. R. McCollum, Jr., being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President, Oconee Nuclear Site, Duke Energy Corporation, that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission this revision to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


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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of
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