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licenses DPR-38,DPR-47 & DPR-55,containing summary
descriptions of listed changes to current licensing basis
that materially affect contents of application.

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Subject: Amendment 1 – CLB Changes for 1999
Application to Renew the Operating Licenses
Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287

By letter dated July 6, 1998, Duke Energy Corporation submitted an Application for Renewed Operating Licenses for Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3 (Application) which provided information required by 10 CFR Part 54. During the staff review of the Application, Duke Energy is required by §54.21(b) to report changes to the current licensing basis in the following manner:

§54.21(b) CLB changes during NRC review of the application. Each year following submittal of the license renewal application and at least 3 months before the scheduled completion of the NRC review, an amendment to the renewal application must be submitted that identifies any change to the CLB of the facility that materially affects the contents of the license renewal application, including the FSAR supplement.

Duke letter dated April 12, 1999 informed the NRC that the amendment would be submitted on or about September 30, 1999. Therefore, in accordance with the requirements of §54.21(b) and our letter of April 12, 1999, please find attached Amendment 1 to the Application which contains summary descriptions of the following changes to the Oconee current licensing basis that materially affect the contents of the Application:

1. Plant modification to add the Essential Siphon Vacuum System, the Siphon Seal Water System, the Essential Siphon Vacuum Trenches and the Essential Siphon Vacuum Building
2. Revised Steam Generator Tube Rupture Accident Analysis
3. Functional Change of the Reactor Building Auxiliary Coolers

Commitments are docketed statements that establish requirements or actions to be performed. Section 4 of Amendment 1 identifies the commitments contained in this submittal.

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If there are any questions, please contact Bob Gill at 704-382-3339.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. S. Tuckman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

M. S. Tuckman

M. S. Tuckman, being duly sworn, states that he is Executive Vice President, Nuclear Generation Department, Duke Energy Corporation, that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Amendment 1 to the Application to Renew the Facility Operating Licenses of Oconee Nuclear Station submitted by letter dated July 6, 1998; and that all statements and matters set forth herein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief. To the extent that these statements are not based on his personal knowledge, they are based on information provided by Duke employees and/or consultants. Such information has been reviewed in accordance with Duke Energy Corporation practice and is believed to be reliable.

M. S. Tuckman

M. S. Tuckman, Executive Vice president
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September 1999.

Mary P. Nelms
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My Commission Expires:

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