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Additional Information Related to Reactor Building
Overpressure to Assure Net Positive Suction Head
for the Reactor Building Spray Pumps.

By letter dated October 2, 1998, Duke Energy Corporation submitted an amendment request for the Oconee Nuclear Station Facility Operating License. The requested amendment addresses an Unreviewed Safety Question (USQ) related to the use of reactor building overpressure to assure net positive suction head for the reactor building spray pumps during the recirculation phase. Supplemental information related to this request was provided by letter dated November 20, 1998.

To further assist the staff in its review of this amendment request, please find attached calculation OSC-6521, "Containment Response with 30 Minute Delay in LPSW Flow."

If there are any additional questions, please call J. E. Burchfield, Jr. at (864) 885-3292.

Very truly yours,

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