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SUBJECT: Application for amend to License DPR-38, revising Tech Specs re surveillance requirements to be performed during refueling outage.

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Attention: Mr. J. F. Stolz, Chief
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Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket No. 50-269

Dear Sir:

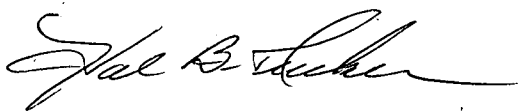
Pursuant to 10 CFR 50, §50.90 Duke Power Company requests an amendment to the Oconee Nuclear Station Facility Operating License and revision to the Oconee Technical Specifications. This request concerns the surveillance requirements to be performed during Unit 1's upcoming refueling outage. The justification for this request is provided in Attachment 2. The proposed changes are provided in Attachment 1.

The previous refueling outage for Unit 1 lasted approximately six months, starting June 26, 1981 and ending when the unit was returned to service on December 31, 1981. A ten year inservice inspection was undertaken during this outage. During the inspection, several of the lower thermal shield bolts were discovered broken. A major effort was then undertaken to determine the failure mechanism, what remedial actions would need to be performed, and to carry out the required modifications.

In addition to the above items, the usual refueling outage activities were performed. The tests, calibrations and inspections addressed in Attachment 2 were performed early in the refueling cycle. In order to allow for the continued full power operation of Unit 1, the immediate approval of the proposed change is requested. The required surveillance will be performed during the upcoming refueling outage. However, if there is a forced outage of sufficient duration, every effort will be made to complete the required testing during the forced outage.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 170, §170.22 this request is considered to consist of one Class III license amendment. Accordingly, please find attached a check in the amount of \$4,000 to cover the necessary license fees.

Very truly yours,



Hal B. Tucker

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HAL B. TUCKER, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this request for amendment of the Oconee Nuclear Station Technical Specifications, Appendix A to Facility Operating Licenses 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.



Hal B. Tucker, Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 1983.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

September 20, 1984

Duke Power Company
Oconee Nuclear Station

Attachment 1

Proposed Technical Specification Revision

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