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SUBJECT: Application for amend to Licenses DPR-38, DPR-47 & DPR-55,
 updating Tech Spec 4.2.4 re reactor vessel matl surveillance
 to incorporate changes documented in BAW-1543, W/o stated
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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. John F. Stolz, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 4

Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50, §50.90, please find attached a proposed amendment to the Oconee Facility Operating License and revision to the Oconee Technical Specifications. This proposal consists of changes to Specification 4.2.4, Reactor Vessel Material Surveillance.

Specification 4.2.4 addresses the frequency upon which reactor vessel surveillance capsules are to be inserted and withdrawn from the host reactor to be analyzed. As a result of several changes in recent years, as documented in BAW-1543, "Integrated Reactor Vessel Material Surveillance Program," the existing surveillance requirements require updating. The proposed change incorporates by reference this document which has been prepared by B&W, on behalf of the B&W Owners Group, and which was submitted for NRC review and approval by B&W letter dated March 14, 1984 to Mr. David Moran (NRC). This document will be maintained current and will serve as the basis for the surveillance capsule insertion and withdrawal schedule. As such, it is not considered necessary to maintain Table 4.2-1, nor is it necessary to retain Specification 4.2.5. By maintaining BAW-1543 current, operational changes of any nature can be handled in a timely manner by administrative changes to the document. Obviously, NRC staff will be notified of any need to change the schedule and any such changes will be technically reviewed by NRC. As such, it is proposed to delete Table 4.2-1 and Specification 4.2.5 from the Technical Specifications.

Duke requests that the NRC complete its review and provide approval for this proposed amendment prior to the end of the fifth cycle at Crystal River-III, which is currently scheduled to be in January of 1985. This is necessary in order to be in compliance with the Integrated Reactor Vessel Surveillance Program (IRVSP) as reported in BAW-1543.

Please find attached (Attachment 2), the No Significant Hazards Consideration Evaluation. Duke has determined that the proposed amendment warrants a No Significant Hazards Consideration, since an administrative change is involved. As required, Duke is forwarding a copy of this application to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.

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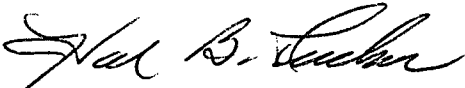
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This proposed license amendment involves a safety issue that affects all three Oconee units. Technical review by NRC staff is currently in progress. Pursuant to 10 CFR 170.21, please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$150.00 to cover the application fee for this amendment request.

Very truly yours,



Hal B. Tucker

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Attachment

cc: Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator
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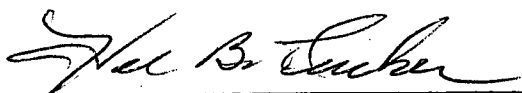
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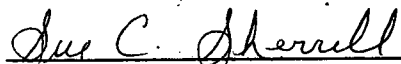
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HAL B. TUCKER, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this request for amendment of the Oconee Nuclear Station 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 2nd day of August, 1984


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

September 20, 1984