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SUBJECT: Application for amend to Licenses DPR-38, DPR-47 & DPR-55,
 revising Tech Spec to extend insp interval to 12 months for
 inaccessible hydraulic snubbers. Amend would required next
 visual insp to be performed prior to 850315. Fee paid.

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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 concerns the inaccessible hydraulic snubber surveillance requirements to be performed on Unit 2. The proposed change is provided in Attachment 1, a No Significant Hazards Evaluation in Attachment 2 and Justification for the request is provided in Attachment 3.

As stated in my letter dated May 11, 1984, the previous visual inspection of Unit 2's inaccessible hydraulic snubber was performed on September 19, 1983. During this inspection, two snubbers were found to be inoperable. A detailed technical evaluation of the situation was performed by Duke, which resulted in the determination that one of the snubbers was in fact operable at the time of the inspection. This evaluation extended the inspection interval to 12 months \pm 25%. Accordingly, the next visual inspection of the Unit 2 inaccessible hydraulic snubbers is required prior to February 14, 1985.

The next refueling outage for Unit 2 is presently scheduled for February 24, 1985. For this reason, Duke Power is requesting a one month extension be applied to the February 14, 1985 deadline. This would require the next visual inspection of the Unit 2 inaccessible hydraulic snubbers to be performed prior to March 15, 1985.

A No Significant Hazards Consideration evaluation has been performed and a copy has been forwarded to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control for review and, as appropriate, possible consultation with the Staff. A copy of this evaluation is included in Attachment 2.

Because of the present February 14, 1985 deadline, it is requested that the NRC act on this request prior to this date.

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Pursuant to 10 CFR 170, §170.12, please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$150.00 for the application fee.

Very truly yours,



Hal B. Tucker

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Attachment

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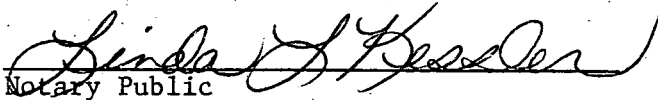
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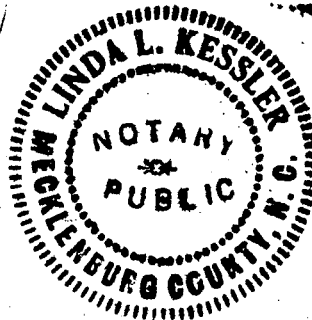
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HAL B. TUCKER, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this request for amendment of the Oconee Nuclear Station 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 9th day of November 1984.


Notary Public



My Commission Expires:

May 1, 1989