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SUBJECT: Application for amends to Licenses DPR-38, DPR-47 & DPR-55, allowing for performance of 10CFR50.59 review for future core reloads, previously submitted as Tech Spec amends for review & approval.

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

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

Dear Sir:

For your information only, attached (Attachment 1) are five Draft Technical Specification changes associated with the removal of rod position limit and operation imbalance envelope curves. This proposed change would allow for the performance of 10 CFR 50.59 reviews for future core reloads, which have in the past been submitted as Technical Specification Amendments for NRC review and approval.

Attachment 2 is a Draft of the Core Operational Limits reports for Oconee 1 Cycle 9; Oconee 2 Cycle 8; Oconee 3 Cycle 9. These reports are Drafts and are being provided to you at this time for your information.

For Oconee 3 Cycle 9 reload, Duke intends to submit a technical specification similar to what is in the Draft. To facilitate the review and approval process, a conference call between members of your staff and my staff should be arranged, shortly after your staff has a chance to review the attached documents.

Arrangements for this conference call should be handled through Paul Guill [(704)373-2844]. Your cooperation and effort in assisting us in pursuing this course of Action is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*H.B. Tucker / slb*  
Hal B. Tucker

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