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SUBJECT: Application for amends to Licenses DPR-38, DPR-47 & DPR-55, revising Tech Specs 3.7.2 to allow one-time extension of inoperability for 10 days per battery to install new Keowee batteries & battery racks. Fee paid.

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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 (Attachment 1) a proposed amendment to the Oconee Facility Operating License and revision to the Oconee Technical Specifications. This proposal consists of changes to Specification 3.7.2, Auxiliary Electrical Systems.

The proposed amendment would revise Technical Specification 3.7.2(e)2 allowing a one-time extension of inoperability for a period of 10 days per battery to install new Keowee batteries and battery racks. The technical justification supporting this change is provided in Attachment 2.

Please find attached (Attachment 3) the No Significant Hazards Consideration evaluation. Duke has determined that the proposed amendment warrants a No Significant Hazards Consideration. Duke is forwarding a copy of this application to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control for review and, as appropriate, subsequent consultation with the staff.

The new batteries and battery racks are due on site by March 1985. The batteries are delivered with acid in them, requiring installation within 6 months to avoid having to put the batteries on charge. Due to the present maintenance schedule for the Keowee Batteries and for the reasons stated above, it is requested that the NRC act on this request prior to July 15, 1985.

Please note that due to the revision made on page 3.7-3, Technical Specification 3.7.2(g) had to be relocated to page 3.7-4. The actual context has not changed; only its relative location within Oconee's Technical Specification has changed.


Pursuant to 10 CFR 170.21, please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$150.00 for the application fee.

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Very truly yours,



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Attachment

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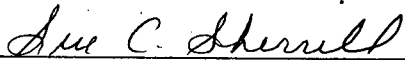
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W. H. Owen, being duly sworn, states that he is Executive Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this request for amendment of the Oconee Nuclear 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.



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W. H. Owen, Executive Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, 1985.



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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

September 20, 1989