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SUBJECT: Application to amend Licenses DPR-38, DPR-47 & DPR-55,
 revising Tech Specs to assure operability of standby
 shutdown facility. No significant hazards evaluation also
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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. J. 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 several changes to assure the operability of the Oconee Standby Shutdown Facility (SSF). The design of the SSF has been reviewed and was approved by the NRC by a letter dated April 28, 1983. Within the April 28, 1983 letter, the NRC requested that Duke submit, for the Staff review, a proposed Technical Specifications.

Accordingly, Specification 3.18 provides the requirements for maintaining the various systems and components of the SSF operational and the required actions in the event a system becomes inoperable. Further, Specification 4.20 provides the surveillance requirements for the various SSF components. In addition, a revision to Specification 6.1 has been made to assure that manpower to operate the SSF will be available at all times. These requirements will be made effective upon declaring the SSF operational following final tie-in and checkout for each unit, which is anticipated to be when Unit 3 begins its refueling outage.

By letter dated September 7, 1984, Duke initially submitted a proposed Technical Specification to address the operability and surveillance requirements for the McGuire Nuclear Station Standby Shutdown System. During the review process, discussions with the NRC Staff concerning the McGuire submittal have taken place. The results of these discussions have been incorporated into the proposed Technical Specification submittal for Oconee.

Attachment 2 provides a discussion of the proposed Technical Specification Revision. In accordance with 10 CFR 50, §50.92, a No Significant Hazards Evaluation was performed. Attachment 3 provides a discussion of the results of the evaluation. Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91(b)(1), Duke will forward a copy of this submittal to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.

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A check in the amount of \$150.00 is enclosed in accordance with 10 CFR 170.12 to cover the application fee specified by §170.21.

Very truly yours,



Hal B. Tucker

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Attachments

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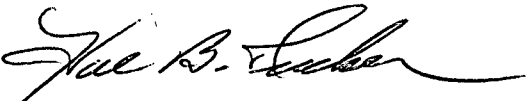
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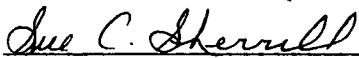
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HAL B. TUCKER, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this request for amendment of the Oconee Nuclear Station 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 26th day of July, 1985.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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