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SUBJECT: Suppls 860212 proposed amends to Licenses DPR-38, DPR-47 & DPR-55, changing Tech Specs 3.16 & 4.4.3 re operation & maint of containment hydrogen recombiner sys as primary method to maintain post-accident containment atmosphere hydrogen.

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

Dear Sir:

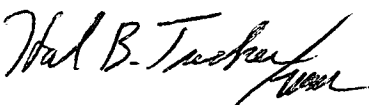
By letter dated February 12, 1986, Duke Power Company (Duke) submitted a proposed amendment to the Oconee Facility Operating License and revisions to the Oconee Technical Specifications. The proposal concerned changes to Technical Specifications 3.16 and 4.4.3 governing the operation and maintenance of the Containment Hydrogen Recombiner System as the primary method to maintain the post-accident containment atmosphere hydrogen below the control limit.

Please find attached (Attachment 1) a supplement to our submittal dated February 12, 1986. This supplement is a rewrite of Technical Specification 4.4.3 containing all the text material, however, rearranged for the purpose of clarity and is intended to replace the proposed Technical Specification 4.4.3, pages 4.4-17 and 4.4-18. The supporting technical justification and the analysis of no significant hazards consideration concerning the proposed amendment submitted with our letter of February 12 1986 remain valid and unchanged.

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.

Since this submittal consist of a supplement to a previously submitted amendment request, as yet unapproved, Duke considers no additional license fees are justified.

Very truly yours,



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ATTACHMENT 1

Duke Power Company
Oconee Nuclear Station

Proposed Technical Specification Revision

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