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SUBJECT: FORT CALHOUN STATION, UNIT NO. 1 - AMENDMENT NO. 176 TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-40 (TAC NO. M95550)

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The amendment revises Sections 2.18, 3.14, 3.3 and 5.10 of the technical specifications to relocate snubber operability requirements to the Updated Safety Analysis Report (USAR) and incorporate snubber examination and testing requirements into TS Section 3.3 for American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code Section XI components.

The technical specification requirements relocated to licensee-controlled documents (USAR) shall be controlled by 10 CFR 50.59. The license amendment is effective and shall be implemented as of its date of issuance. Implementation of the license amendment shall include relocation of technical specification requirements to the appropriate licensee-controlled document (USAR) as identified in the enclosed safety evaluation.

The Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's next biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
L. Raynard Wharton, Project Manager
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-285

Enclosures: 1. Amendment No. 176 to DPR-40
2. Safety Evaluation

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