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SUBJECT: Duke Energy Corporation
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287
Oconee Nuclear Station Units 1, 2, and 3
Request for Implementation Period Change -
Proposed Amendment to the Facility Operating
License Regarding Methodology for Determining
Steam Generator Tube Loads Following a Main Steam
Line Break and Runout Protection for the Turbine-
Driven Emergency Feedwater Pump (TSC 99-01)

On April 26, 1999, Duke Energy Corporation (Duke) submitted the subject License Amendment Request (LAR) for Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55 for Oconee Nuclear Station Units 1, 2, and 3, respectively, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90. Supplementary information was provided in a Duke letter dated May 15, 2000.

Neither of the above submittals requested a specific implementation grace period. The default 30-day grace period has been determined to be insufficient for proper implementation of this LAR. Accordingly, a grace period of 60 days is requested for implementation of this LAR.

Questions concerning this request should be directed to Robert Douglas at (864) 885-3073.

Very truly yours,

W. R. McCollum, Jr., Site Vice President
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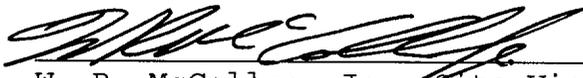
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AFFIDAVIT

W. R. McCollum, Jr., being duly sworn, states that he is Site Vice President of Duke Energy Corporation; that he is authorized on the part of said corporation to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this request to the Oconee Nuclear Station License Nos. 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.



W. R. McCollum, Jr. Site Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to me: 8-23-00
Date

Notary Public: Conice M. Breayale

My Commission Expires: 2/12/2003
Date

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