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September 4, 1998

Mr. William R. McCollum
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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS - OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1, 2,
AND 3 (TAC NOS. M86027, M86028 AND M86029)

Dear Mr. McCollum:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment Nos. 232 , 232 , and 231 to Facility Operating Licenses DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55, respectively, for the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3. The amendments consist of changes to the Technical Specifications (TS) in response to your application dated March 11, 1993, as supplemented August 26, October 26, November 29, and December 6, 1993, October 3, 1995, February 27, May 2, and September 3, 1997, and May 7, 1998.

The amendments completely revise the current Technical Specifications (TS) related to the electrical distribution system and incorporate new requirements for system operation, limiting conditions for operation, and surveillance requirements. The amendments also provide the technical basis for similar provisions related to the electrical distribution system that were included in your submittal dated October 28, 1997, and supplements, to convert the present TS to the Improved TS (ITS), which are under separate review (TAC Nos. M99912, M99913, and M99914) and will be relabeled Section 3.8 in the ITS. Therefore, these amendments will be implemented coincident with implementation of the ITS amendments.

A copy of the related Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. A Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, and 50-287

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 232 to DPR-38
2. Amendment No. 232 to DPR-47
3. Amendment No. 231 to DPR-55
4. Safety Evaluation

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