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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

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See Amends To DL

Mr. William R. McCollum, Jr.  
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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS - OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1, 2,  
AND 3 (TAC NOS. M99912, M99913, AND M99914)

Dear Mr. McCollum:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued the enclosed Amendment Nos. 300, 300, and 300 to Facility Operating Licenses DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55, for the Oconee Nuclear Station (Oconee), Units 1, 2, and 3, respectively. The amendments change the Technical Specifications (TSs) in response to your application dated October 28, 1997, as supplemented by letters dated March 26, May 20, July 29, August 13, October 1, October 21, October 28, November 23, December 3, and December 15, 1998. A copy of the related safety evaluation is also enclosed.

The amendments reflect full conversion from your current TSs to a set of TSs based on NUREG-1430, "Standard Technical Specifications Babcock and Wilcox Plants," Revision 1, dated April 1995 (including approved travelers for use in the issuance of Revision 2 at a future date).

As discussed with your staff, appropriate changes to the Core Operating Limit Report and the Selected Licensee Commitments Manual (Chapter 16 of the Oconee Final Safety Analysis Report) will be implemented concurrently with implementation of these amendments.

Three license conditions to Appendix C of the operating licenses for Units 1, 2, and 3 are included. The first authorizes the relocation of certain requirements included in Appendix A to licensee-controlled documents, the second condition addresses performance of new surveillance requirements, and the third addresses performance of a new surveillance for verification of correct valve position for valves that are inaccessible.

It should be noted that, to simplify the administrative process, these amendments are numbered 300 for the improved TSs for the three Oconee units. As a result, numbers 235 through 299 for Unit 1, 235 through 299 for Unit 2, and 234 through 299 for Unit 3, will not be assigned.

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

Sincerely,



For

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

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 300 to DPR-38
2. Amendment No. 300 to DPR-47
3. Amendment No. 300 to DPR-55
4. Safety Evaluation
5. Notice of Issuance

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