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Gentlemen:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendments Nos. 63, 63, and 60 for Licenses Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55 for the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units Nos. 1, 2 and 3. These amendments consist of changes to the Station's common Technical Specifications and are in response to your request dated May 30, 1978, as supplemented June 14, 23 and 28, 1978.

These amendments revise the Technical Specifications to support the operation of Oconee Unit No. 3 at full rated power during Cycle 4 after core reload and removal of the orifice rod assemblies from the core. These amendments also remove the obsolete condition of Technical Specification 3.5.2.2.1, which was approved by telephone on June 27, 1978, and confirmed by Amendments Nos. 62, 62 and 59, for Units Nos. 1, 2 and 3, respectively.

In accordance with your letter dated June 8, 1978, the Commission has also issued the enclosed Exemption for Oconee Unit No. 3 from the requirements of 10 CFR 50.46(a)(1) that Emergency Core Cooling System (ECCS) performance be calculated in accordance with an acceptable calculational model which conforms to the provisions in Appendix K to 10 CFR 50.

Copies of the Safety Evaluation and the Notice of Issuance are also enclosed. A copy of the Exemption is also being filed with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

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Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment No. 63 to DPR-38
- 2. Amendment No. 63 to DPR-47
- 3. Amendment No. 60 to DPR-55
- 4. Exemption
- 5. Safety Evaluation
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