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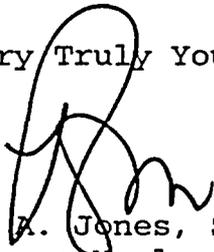
Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, and -287
Withdrawal of License Amendment Request for
Revisions to the Licensing Basis for the UFSAR
Section on Water Level (Flood) Design
Technical Specification Change (TSC) Number
2002-06

On November 1, 2002, Duke Energy Corporation (Duke) submitted a License Amendment Request (LAR) regarding revisions to the licensing basis associated with the failure of non-Category I (non-seismic) piping in the Auxiliary Building.

In several discussions between Duke and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), it became apparent that there was continuing disagreement with Duke's approach to determining the fragility value used in the seismic analysis. For this reason, Duke requests that TSC 2002-06 be withdrawn.

Please address any questions to R. V. Gambrell at (864) 885-3364.

Very Truly Yours,



R. A. Jones, Site Vice President
Oconee Nuclear Station

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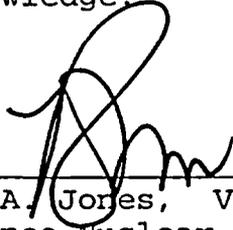
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R. A. Jones, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President, Oconee Nuclear Site, Duke Energy Corporation, that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission this revision to the Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, DPR-55; and that all the statements and matters set forth herein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.



R. A. Jones, Vice President
Oconee Nuclear Site

Subscribed and sworn before me this 10th day of December 2003



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

6/12/2013

