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Attention: Document Control Desk

Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket Numbers 50-269, 270, and 287
Proposed License Condition for Technical
Specification Change (TSC) Number
2002-05, Technical Specification 3.8.1, "AC
Sources - Operating"

In a submittal dated August 22, 2002, and supplemented by letters dated September 12, 2003, and February 4, February 16, March 23, April 28, June 17, and July 12, 2004, Duke proposed to amend Appendix A, Technical Specifications, for Facility Operating Licenses DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55 for Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3. The amendment would temporarily extend Technical Specification (TS) 3.8.1 Required Action Completion Times when in the Conditions for one or two Keowee Hydro Units (KHU) inoperable to allow significant maintenance and upgrades to be performed.

Attachment 1 provides proposed License Condition H which supports issuance of TSC 2002-05. Duke discussed the attached proposed License Condition with the NRC Staff on July 28, 2004.

The proposed License Condition does not impact the conclusions of the No Significant Hazards Consideration or Environmental Evaluation included in the August 22, 2002, LAR.

Attachment 2 to this letter contains Safeguards Information as defined in 10 CFR Part 73.21. Duke Energy Corporation, therefore, requests that Attachment 2 be withheld from public disclosure.

SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

This cover letter does not contain Safeguards Information
and may be DECONTROLLED if Attachment 2 is removed.

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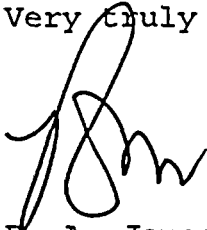
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Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this proposed license amendment is being sent to the State of South Carolina.

If there are any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Boyd Shingleton at (864) 885-4716.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. A. Jones', written over the closing 'yours'.

R. A. Jones, Vice President
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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 Renewed 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.



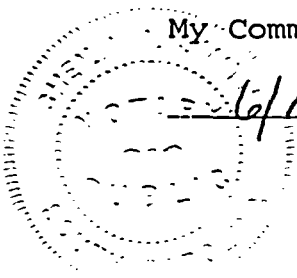
R. A. Jones, Vice President
Oconee Nuclear Site

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of
July, 2004


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