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U. S Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555-0001

ATTENTION: Document Control Desk

SUBJECT: Duke Power Company LLC d/b/a Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke)  
Oconee Nuclear Station Units 1, 2, & 3  
Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, 50-287  
NRC Generic Letter 2004-02  
Supplement to Request for Schedule Relief

On December 19, 2007, Oconee Nuclear Station (ONS) was contacted by the NRC to discuss issues with ONS' revised request for relief dated December 18, 2007. ONS was requested to make three changes to the December 18, 2007, commitments. The requested changes were:

- 1) Separate the commitments for Unit 1 and 2 work from the Unit 3 outage schedule. Make specific commitments on a unit basis.
- 2) Revise the commitment for replacement of the 3A HPI pump to state that ONS will replace this pump earlier if a forced outage of sufficient duration should occur prior to the scheduled refueling outage.
- 3) Add a commitment to review procedural guidance which has been provided to operators and ensure the guidance addresses the recognition of (and response to) failures of the Low Pressure Injection (LPI), High Pressure Injection (HPI), or Building Spray (BS) pumps which have not been modified as required by the GL 2004-02 downstream effects evaluation. Should additional guidance be needed, provide an expected completion date.

Enclosure 1 to this letter contains the revised commitments discussed in our conference call.

If you have questions regarding this supplement or require any additional supporting information, please contact Russ Oakley at 864-885-3829.

Very truly yours,

Bruce H. Hamilton, Vice President  
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Bruce H. Hamilton, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President, Oconee Nuclear Site, Duke Energy Corporation, and affirms that he is the person who subscribed his name to the foregoing and that all the statements and matters set forth herein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

Bruce Hamilton

Bruce H. Hamilton, Vice President  
Oconee Nuclear Site

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of  
December 2007

Sheik A Smith

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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**Enclosure 1****ONS Revised Commitments**

<b>Commitment No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Replace seal flush orifices and cyclone separators on the Unit 1 LPI, HPI, and BS Pumps	January 31, 2009
2	Replace seal flush orifices and cyclone separators on the Unit 2 LPI, HPI, and BS Pumps	fall 2008 RFO
3	Replace seal flush orifices and cyclone separators on the Unit 3 LPI, HPI, and BS Pumps.	spring 2009 RFO
4	Replace the 3A HPI Pump to utilize more durable materials for wear susceptible parts.	spring 2009 RFO OR first Unit 3 forced outage of sufficient duration
5	Review procedural guidance for operator recognition of and response to LPI, HPI, or BS seal failures or HPI pump 3A wear-related failure. Provide additional procedural guidance if needed.	February 29, 2008