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Subject: Acceptance review complete on LAR No. 2008-08

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By letter dated August 1, 2008, you submitted License Amendment Request (LAR) No. 2008-08 for Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3. This LAR requests NRC to review and approve a design change that serves to mitigate Alloy 600 concerns in the Oconee Unit 2 pressurizer. An acceptance review was performed to determine if there is sufficient technical information in scope and depth to allow us to complete our detailed technical review. The acceptance review is also intended to identify whether the application has any readily apparent information insufficiencies in its characterization of the regulatory requirements or the licensing basis of the plant.

Pursuant to Sections 50.55a(a)(3)(i) and 50.55a(a)(3)(ii) of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), the applicant shall demonstrate that the proposed alternative would provide an acceptable level of quality and safety, or that compliance with the specified requirements of Section 50.55a would result in hardship or unusual difficulty without a compensating increase in the level of quality or safety.

We have reviewed your LAR and concluded that it does provide technical information in sufficient detail to enable us to proceed with our detailed technical review and make an independent assessment regarding the acceptability of the proposed relief request in terms of regulatory requirements and the protection of public health and safety and the environment. If additional information is needed for us to complete our technical review, you will be advised by separate correspondence.