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Supplement 3 to Improved Technical Specifications  
(ITS) Submittal

Reference: W. R. McCollum, Jr. (Duke Power Company) letter  
to NRC Document Control Desk, dated October  
28, 1997.

By letter dated October 28, 1997, Duke Energy submitted an amendment request to convert to Improved Technical Specifications. By letters dated March 26, 1998, May 20, 1998, and July 29, 1998, Duke Energy submitted Supplements 1, 1A, and 2 to the ITS submittal. This Supplement further revises the submittal to:

1. Incorporate changes to the current Technical Specifications which have been approved by the Staff since the original submittal date,
2. Correct minor errors, identified by Duke Energy, which were found after the submittal. The majority of these self-identified changes are to correct typographical errors or to maintain consistency between the various sections of the submittal,
3. Incorporate changes which have resulted from discussions between Duke Energy and the Staff in relation to ITS sections 3.3 and 3.5,
4. Add a new Specification for Spent Fuel Pool Ventilation (ITS 3.7.17),

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5. Remove TSC 96-10, High Pressure Injection System Technical Specification Change, which NRC identified as not likely to be approved prior to ITS, and
6. Remove unapproved TSTFs, replacing them with plant specific change and justification as appropriate.

Enclosure 1 provides a list of changes made to the ITS submittal, each with a unique ID number. Enclosure 2 provides the changes for attachments to the referenced October 28, 1997 cover letter and Split Report. Enclosure 3 provides the revised ITS review package pages. Preceding each change in Enclosures 2 and 3 is a cover sheet which provides information (ITS section or cover letter attachment number, description and unique ID number) that correlates to the list in Enclosure 1. In both Enclosure 2 and Enclosure 3 revision bars are provided to facilitate review.

Supplement 3 adds ITS Specification 3.7.17, "Spent Fuel Pool Ventilation System." Duke Energy identified this Specification as not meeting 10 CFR 50.36 Criteria for being retained in the Technical Specification in the initial ITS Submittal dated October 28, 1997. In discussions between Duke Energy and the NRC Staff, the NRC staff indicated that continued inclusion of this relocation had the high probability of delaying approval of the ITS amendment. The NRC Staff indicated that they believe that the Spent Fuel Pool Ventilation System meets the criteria of 10 CFR 50.36, and that an evaluation would probably cause a delay in ITS approval. Based on this input from the NRC Staff, Duke Energy has decided to include the specification on the Spent Fuel Pool Ventilation System, so as to avoid negatively impacting the ITS approval and implementation schedule. However, Duke Energy requests that the NRC staff complete their evaluation of the Spent Fuel Pool Ventilation System against the 10 CFR 50.36 criteria as identified in the initial ITS submittal, dated October 28, 1997, and provide Duke Energy with the results of this analysis.

Supplement 3 revises ITS 3.5.2, "High Pressure Injection," to revert back to the current technical specification requirements. ITS had previously incorporated a pending technical specification change which the NRC Staff has advised is not likely to be approved prior to issuance of the final Safety Evaluation for ITS. As a result of removing the

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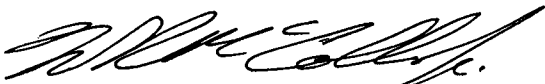
pending technical specification change, ITS Specification 3.7.4, "Atmospheric Dump Valves," is also removed since no credit is taken for these valves in current safety analyses. Duke Energy intends to add this Specification back into ITS by the pending technical specification change. Therefore, Specification 3.7.4 has been marked "Not used."

Supplement 3 has been reviewed and approved by the Oconee Plant Operations Review Committee and the corporate Nuclear Safety Review Board.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91(b)(1), a copy of this amendment has been provided to the appropriate State of South Carolina officials.

If any additional information is needed, please contact Noel Clarkson at (864) 885-3077.

Very truly yours,



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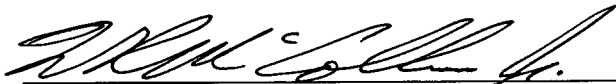
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W. R. McCollum, Jr., being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President, Oconee Nuclear Site, Duke Energy Corporation, that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission this revision to 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.



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