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Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station  
Docket Numbers 50-269, 270, and 287  
Supplement 7 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, July 29, 1998, October 1, 1998, October 28, 1998, November 23, 1998, and December 3, 1998, Duke Energy submitted Supplements 1, 1A, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 to the ITS submittal. This Supplement revises LCO 3.8.2.a and the corresponding LCO Bases to allow an offsite power source to be considered operable when available or connected to an offsite circuit. The proposed change is consistent with the NUREG 1430 LCO 3.8.2 requirement for an operable offsite power source. These changes are provided in Enclosure 1 with revision numbers in the left hand margin to facilitate review. Enclosure 2 provides the ITS and ITS Bases replacement pages with Amendment Number 300 in the footer.

In accordance with Duke administrative procedures and the Quality Assurance Program Topical Report, Supplement 7 changes have been discussed with representatives of the Oconee Plant Operations Review Committee and the Nuclear Safety Review Board and determined to be within the scope of the original review.

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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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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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W. R. McCollum, Jr., Vice President  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
December, 1998

  
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