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revising number of required channels for RCS hot leg temp
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Request for Technical Specification Amendment for
Post Accident Monitoring (PAM) Instrumentation
Technical Specification Change (TSC) Number 99-04

Pursuant to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 50, Section 90 (10 CFR 50.90), Duke Energy proposes 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 proposed change revises the number of required channels for the RCS Hot Leg Temperature Function.

The revised Technical Specification pages are included in Attachment 1. Attachment 2 contains the markup of the current Technical Specification pages. The Technical Justification for the amendment request is included in Attachment 3. Attachments 4 and 5 contain the No Significant Hazards Consideration Evaluation and the Environmental Impact Analysis, respectively.

This proposed change to the Technical Specifications has been reviewed and approved by the Plant Operations Review Committee and Nuclear Safety Review Board. Implementation of these changes will not result in an undue risk to the health and safety of the public. In addition, the Oconee Updated Final Safety Analysis Report has been reviewed and no changes are necessary to support this amendment request.

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Approval of this proposed Technical Specification Amendment is requested by August 1, 1999.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this proposed amendment is being sent to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control for review, and as deemed necessary and appropriate, subsequent consultation with the NRC staff.

If there are any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Boyd Shingleton at (864)885-3428.

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.



W. R. McCollum, Jr., Vice President
Oconee Nuclear Site

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of
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