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Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station  
Docket Numbers 50-269, 270, and 287  
Technical Specification Bases Changes

Please find attached revisions to the Technical Specification Bases for 3.4.13 which were revised to clarify that loss of coolant through reactor coolant pump seals and system valves to connecting systems which vent to the gas vent header and from which coolant can be returned to the reactor coolant system shall not be considered RCS leakage.

Attachment 1 contains the new Technical Specification Bases page and attachment 2 contains the markup version of the Bases page.

If any additional information is needed, please contact Boyd Shingleton (864) 885-3428.

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