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Response to Request for Additional Information
on Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications
for the Upgraded ECCW System
Technical Specifications Change # 96-09

In a letter to the staff dated August 28, 1997, Duke Energy Corporation (Duke) submitted amendments to the Oconee Nuclear Station Units 1, 2, and 3 Technical Specifications to modify the Emergency Condenser Cooling Water (ECCW) System. The August 28, 1997, Duke submittal also included a final design description of the modification. The conceptual design of the ECCW System upgrade had been previously submitted to the staff in a Duke letter dated December 28, 1995. It has been Duke's understanding that the review and approval of this licensing amendment will include a review of the design features of the ECCW System upgrade.

By letters dated December 22, 1997, and January 20, 1998, the staff requested additional information regarding this proposed license amendment.

Attachment 1 provides Duke's responses to the requests for additional information in the staff letter dated December 22, 1997. Attachment 2 provides Duke's responses to six of the seven requests in the staff's letter dated January 20, 1998. Due to time constraints, Duke was unable to complete its response to the remaining request and will submit this response at a later date.

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