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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.

In a letter dated March 2, 1998, the staff requested additional information regarding this proposed license amendment.

Attached is Duke's response to the staff's request for additional information. The following commitments are included in this submittal.

Within four months of the completion of the Unit 2 EOC16 refueling outage, Duke commits to submit the following update to Oconee's USI A-46 submittal of December 15, 1997:

- Update Section 4 of SQUG Submittal
- Update Oconee SSEL for Unit 2

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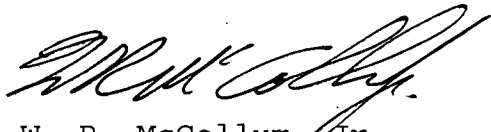
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- Unit 2 Walkdown and Relay results

Similar information for Units 1 and 3 will be submitted within four months of the completion of their respective refueling outage.

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