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Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station
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Supplement 1 to Improved Technical Specifications
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. This Supplement revises the submittal to:

1. Incorporate proposed and approved generic changes to the NUREG,
2. Incorporate changes to the current Technical Specifications which have been approved by the Staff since the submittal date,
3. Correct minor errors, identified by Duke Energy, which were found after the submittal. The majority of these self-identified changes are to correct typographical errors or to maintain consistency between the various sections of the submittal or to the current licensing basis, and
4. Incorporate changes which have resulted from discussions between Duke Energy and the Staff in relation to ITS sections 1.0, 2.0 and 3.0.

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Enclosure 1 provides a list of changes made to the ITS submittal, each with a unique ID number. Enclosure 2 provides the changes for attachments to the referenced October 28, 1997 cover letter. Enclosure 3 provides the revised ITS review package pages. Preceding each change in Enclosures 2 and 3 is a cover sheet which provides information (ITS section or cover letter attachment number, description and unique ID number) that correlates to the list in Enclosure 1. In both Enclosure 2 and Enclosure 3 revision bars are provided to facilitate review.

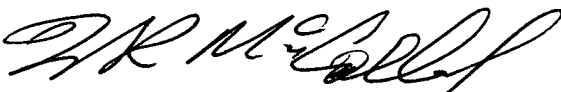
In the referenced letter, Duke Energy requested review and approval of Topical Report DPC-NE-3005-P, UFSAR Chapter 15 Transient Analysis Methodology by October 1998. This approval was necessary since the transient analysis methodology supported ITS 3.4.11, "RCS Specific Activity," ITS 3.7.14, "Secondary Specific Activity," ITS 3.7.1, "Main Steam Relief Valves (MSRVs)," and ITS 3.4.1, "RCS Pressure, Temperature, and Flow Departure from Nucleate Boiling (DNB) Limits. Also, this methodology is referred to in ITS 5.6.5.b. This transient analysis methodology is not needed to support the values in ITS 3.4.11 and ITS 3.7.14, as previously stated. However, it continues to support the other ITS Specifications indicated.

In accordance with Duke administrative procedures and the Quality Assurance Program Topical Report, Supplement 1 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.

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.



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

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