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SUBJECT: Duke Energy Corporation
Docket No(s). 50-269, -270, -287
Oconee Nuclear Station Units 1, 2, and 3
Supplement to December 16, 1998, LAR
Regarding the HPI System
Technical Specification Change # 98-13-01

On December 16, 1998, Duke submitted a proposed license amendment for Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55 for Oconee Nuclear Station Units 1, 2, and 3, respectively. The license amendment request (LAR) corrects previously identified deficiencies in the Technical Specifications related to the High Pressure Injection (HPI) system.

In May and June 1999, the NRC Staff and Duke had several discussions (telephone calls and an onsite visit by one NRR reviewer) regarding the LAR submitted on December 16, 1998. During these discussions, the NRC Staff requested the submittal of additional information regarding the aforementioned LAR. This submittal provides the requested information. It contains the following attachments:

Attachment 1 provides the information requested by the NRC Staff.

Attachment 2 provides the portions of Work Process Manual (WPM) 607, Maintenance Rule Assessment of Equipment Removed From Service, that are applicable to Oconee.

Attachments 3 and 4 provide retyped and markup pages of the Bases of the Technical Specifications, respectively. The revisions are necessary to: 1) incorporate a Bases change made in accordance with 10 CFR 50.59 on March 27, 1999; and 2) correct editorial errors on Bases Index Page iii.

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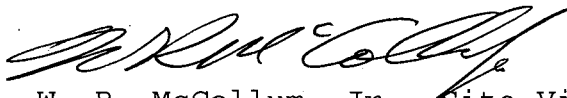
This supplement contains the following commitments:

- 1) Duke will review Work Process Manual (WPM) 607, Maintenance Rule Assessment of Equipment Removed from Service, to determine if additional guidance should be added to address actions to take if three or more systems/functions addressed by the Risk Assessment Matrix are taken out of service;
- 2) Prior to implementation of the License Amendment associated with this request, a program description of the Configuration Risk Management Program will be incorporated into the Selected Licensee Commitments Manual; and
- 3) Upon approval of the LAR, the supporting LOCA analyses, including the analyses conducted at 75% rated thermal power, will be incorporated into Chapter 15 of the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this supplement to the December 16, 1998, LAR is being sent to the State of South Carolina.

Inquiries on this matter should be directed to L. E. Nicholson at (864) 885-3292.

Very truly yours,



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Attachments

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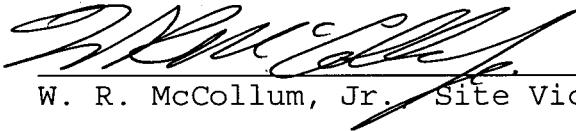
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AFFIDAVIT

W. R. McCollum, Jr., being duly sworn, states that he is Site Vice President of Duke Energy Corporation; that he is authorized on the part of said corporation to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this revision to the Oconee Nuclear Station License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55; and that all statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.



W. R. McCollum, Jr. Site Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to me: 8-5-99
Date

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My Commission Expires: 2/12/2003
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