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Topical Report DPC-NE-3000P, Revision 2

Topical report DPC-NE-3000-PA, Revision 1, "Thermal-Hydraulic Transient Analysis Methodology," has previously been reviewed and approved by the NRC for application to Oconee Nuclear Station. This topical report describes the RETRAN-02 and VIPRE-01 simulation models for analyzing non-LOCA transients and accidents. By letter dated July 30, 1997, Duke Power submitted topical report DPC-NE-3005-P, "UFSAR Chapter 15 Transient Analysis Methodology," for NRC review. This topical report includes the application of the simulation models of DPC-NE-3000 for analyzing the Oconee UFSAR Chapter 15 non-LOCA transients and accidents. The analytical methodology of DPC-NE-3005 requires minor revisions to the previously approved DPC-NE-3000 simulation models.

The scope of Revision 2 consists of simulation model revisions to reflect the new Mk-B11 fuel assembly design, application of the new critical heat flux correlation (BWU-Z with the Mk-B11V multiplier), and several RETRAN model improvements. These revisions are described in the attachment and are designated as Revision 2 to DPC-NE-3000-P. //

To support the schedule for fabrication and design of the fuel for Oconee 3 Cycle 19, review of the topical report revision is requested by October 1998. APO 1

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