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Inservice Inspection Program
Third Ten-Year Inservice Inspection Interval
Generic Letter 85-20 Supplemental Information

In letters dated August 6, 1997, and September 10, 1997, Duke Energy (Duke) submitted a revision to the Oconee Third Ten-Year Inservice Inspection (ISI) Program. This revision was made to enhance and clarify the general requirements of the Augmented Inspection Program, and to meet or exceed the requirements previously committed to in Generic Letter (GL) 85-20 regarding examination of High Pressure Injection (HPI) System nozzle components.

In a letter dated October 23, 1997, the NRC staff approved this revision to the Oconee ISI Program. This letter requested that Duke provide commitments regarding performance of the GL 85-20 examinations of HPI System nozzle components. Accordingly, Duke commits to the following activities with regard to examination of HPI System nozzle components:

Duke will perform all future ultrasonic examinations and inspections of the HPI nozzles, HPI nozzles inner radii, and HPI safe-end-to HPI nozzle weld, to either meet the requirements of the 1992 Edition with the 1993 Addenda of the ASME Code, Section XI, Appendix VIII, or use calibration blocks with cracks that simulate the type of crack observed in Oconee Unit 2.

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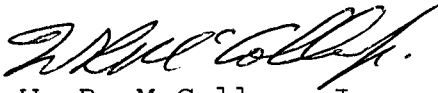
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