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SUBJECT: Forwards proposed amend to Tech Specs, Section 4.3, for approval by 800430, Class 3 fee & affidavit encl.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Robert W. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 4

Re: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287

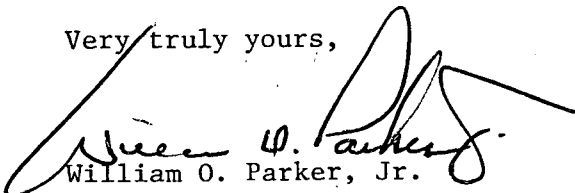
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 10CFR 50, §50.90 please find attached a proposed amendment to the Oconee Nuclear Station Technical Specifications. The change requested involves lowering the leak test pressure required in Technical Specification 4.3.2 from current levels to those required by the ASME codes (IWB-5221). This has become a concern due to the changes instituted in response to IE Bulletin 79-05B (RPS setpoint of 2300, error adjusted to 2294 psig). In the Oconee startup sequence, Group 1 control rods are removed to 50% withdrawn, before this test is performed to maintain adequate shutdown margin as heat-up begins. A 2285 psig leak test (currently required in Technical Specification 4.3.2) with a 2294 psig RPS setpoint leaves considerable possibility of tripping Group 1 due to the test.

It is requested that the review of the request be accomplished in an expeditious fashion to preclude this problem during Unit 2's startup following the upcoming outage. This would require approval by April 30, 1980.

This proposal is considered to constitute no more than one Class III amendment with two Class I amendments. Accordingly a check for \$4,800 is attached herewith. However, it is considered that the review of this request should be quite straightforward and that a substantial portion thereof is expected to be refunded.

Very truly yours,


William O. Parker, Jr.

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Attachments

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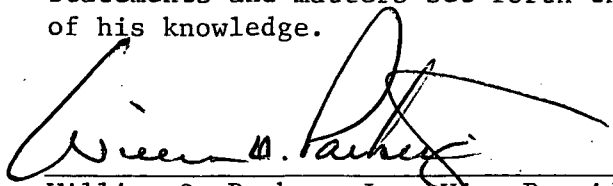
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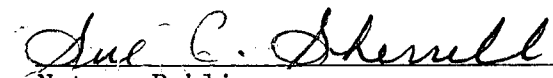
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WILLIAM O. PARKER, JR., being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this request for amendment of the Oconee Nuclear Station Technical Specifications, Appendix A to Facility Operating Licenses 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.



William O. Parker, Jr., Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 1980.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

September 20, 1984