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SUBJECT: Application for proposed amend to License DPR-38, consisting of proposed change to Tech Specs re reinstatement of heatup & cooldown limitations.

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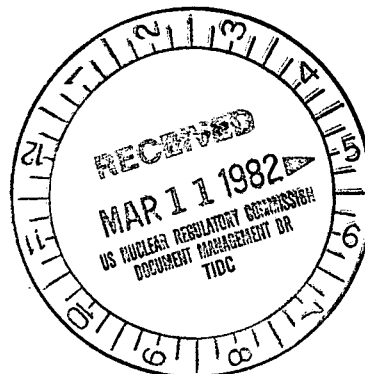
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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director  
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Attention: Mr. J. F. Stolz, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch No. 4

Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station  
Docket No. 50-269



Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50, §50.90 and Oconee Technical Specification 3.1.2.7, please find attached a proposed amendment to the Oconee Facility Operating License and revision to the Technical Specifications which concern heatup and cooldown limitations for the reactor coolant system of Oconee Unit 1.

The attachment provides the proposed change to the Oconee Technical Specifications. This change is actually a reinstatement of the heatup and cooldown limitations previously approved and in effect since March 19, 1979. This change is necessary as the February 22, 1982 approved Technical Specification change to these limitations proved to be incompatible with the reactor coolant pump NPSH limitations at the lower temperature and pressure regions. Analysis is underway to properly revise the heatup and cooldown limitations for Unit 1, but this change will allow continued operation until the analysis is complete.

Currently, Oconee 1 has approximately 5.1 EFPY of service life. NRC review and approval of the reinstatement of this curve is requested as soon as possible to allow Unit 1 operation.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 170, §170.22 this request is considered to consist of one Class III license amendment. Therefore, please find attached a check in the amount of \$4,000.

Very truly yours,

William O. Parker, Jr.

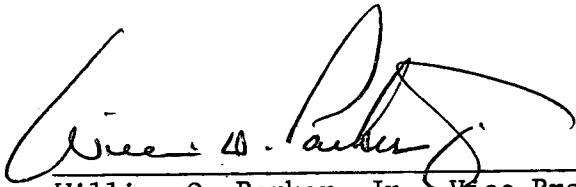
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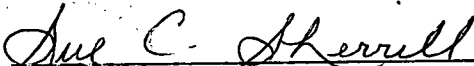
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WILLIAM O. PARKER, JR., being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this request for amendment of the Oconee Nuclear Station Technical Specifications, Appendix A to Facility Operating License DPR-38; 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 8th day of March, 1982.

  
Sue C. Sherrill

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

September 20, 1984