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SUBJECT: Application to amend Licenses DPR-38,47 & 55 revising Tech Specs to correct designations in Table 4.4-1 re penetrations w/10CFR50, App J test requirements.

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Attention: Mr. John F. Stolz, Chief  
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Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station  
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50, §50.90, please find attached a proposed amendment to the Oconee Facility Operating License and revision to the Oconee Technical Specifications. This proposal requests minor changes to Technical Specification 4.4 to correct incorrect designations in Table 4.4-1.

The existing Specification 4.4 was approved by the NRC November 6, 1981. Inadvertently, through an incorrect interpretation of 10 CFR 50, Appendix J local leak testing requirements, certain penetrations were designated as requiring Type B testing when they should have been designated as requiring Type C local leak testing. The penetrations in error have diaphragm isolation valves which was interpreted to require Type B local leak testing. More appropriately though, these penetrations should be Type C tested. Thus, the proposed changes, as indicated in the attached, are requested to correct this error. The penetrations in question are in fact being Type C tested.

This proposed revision to the Oconee Technical Specifications is considered to supplement my request of July 30, 1982. As such, no additional license fees are provided.

Very truly yours,



Hal B. Tucker

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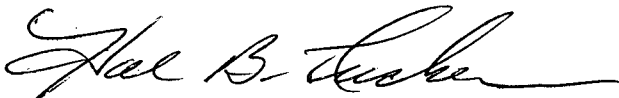
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HAL B. TUCKER, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this request for amendment of the Oconee Nuclear Station 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.



Hal B. Tucker, Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1982.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

September 20, 1984