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SUBJECT: Application to amend Licenses DPR-38, DPR-47 & DPR-55. Amend requests deletion of Tech Spec 6.4.2 re site emergency drill & definition of time within which redundant component must be performed prior to performing maint per Tech Spec 3.3.

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Operating Reactors Branch No. 4

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

Dear Sir:

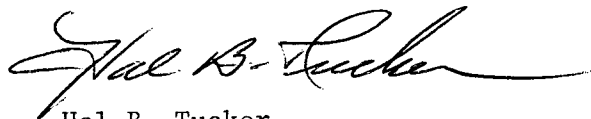
Pursuant to 10 CFR 50, §50.90, please find attached a proposed amendment to the Oconee Facility Operating License and revision to the Oconee Technical Specifications. This proposal requests deletion of Technical Specification 6.4.2 involving site emergency drills. Also, a clarification to the bases of Technical Specification 3.3 is requested.

The existing Technical Specification 6.4.2 requires quarterly site emergency drills to be conducted. The requirement for and description of site emergency drills are appropriately addressed in the Oconee Nuclear Station Emergency Plan Part N as a semi-annual requirement. This should be the controlling document for this area and the requirements contained therein are consistent with McGuire Nuclear Station and with what is planned for Catawba Nuclear Station.

The change in the bases of Technical Specification 3.3 is to clearly define the time period within which redundant component testing must be performed prior to performance maintenance. The maximum limit of 24 hours allows some flexibility in scheduling of manpower and equipment testing while ensuring that the test is performed directly prior to performing maintenance.

This proposed revision to the Oconee Technical Specifications is considered to consist of one Class III and two Class I license amendments. Accordingly, please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$4800 for the applicable licensing fees.

Very truly yours,



Hal B. Tucker

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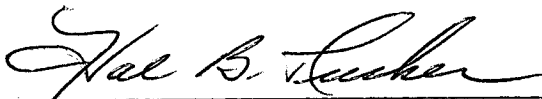
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HAL B. TUCKER, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this request for amendment of the Oconee Nuclear Station 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 27th day of September, 1982.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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