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NRC Generic Letter 89-04, Guidance on Developing Acceptable Inservice Testing (IST) Programs, was issued on April 3, 1989. By letter dated November 1, 1990 information was provided to the NRC concerning the schedule for completion of commitments to ensure compliance with this GL. By letter dated September 26, 1991 the NRC was informed of the need to replace certain valves in order to meet the requirements of the Oconee Nuclear Site IST program and a schedule for replacement. During the last refueling outage on Unit 2 valves 2FDW-39, 2FDW-432, 2FDW-345, 2BS-14, and 2BS-19 were replaced. These were the last valves to be replaced as currently identified in order to meet the testing requirements of the IST program and this was completed June 17, 1993. Therefore, this letter confirms completion of the testing upgrade identified as Step 2 in our response of November 1, 1990. Apologies are made for the fact that this letter was not sent within 30 days of completion of the items identified by GL 89-04 as requested. Due to an oversight on our part, it was thought that replacement of one additional valve was required prior to completion of all commitments. However, this valve was successfully tested per the IST program and the decision to replace the valve was an internal commitment to improve our ability to test in the future.

Additions and changes to Oconee Nuclear Site procedures necessary to meet the intent of the Appendix B program as described in our letter of November 1, 1990 are continuing to be made. This will ensure that pumps and valves not included in the IST program which are active in certain non-Design Basis Events or are cold shutdown valves not associated with a FSAR Chapter 15 event will be tested in accordance with internal Duke Power procedures and requirements.

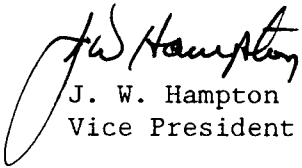
Although this correspondence constitutes our final response to GL 89-04, Duke Power is committed to revising and improving the IST program to ensure reliability of equipment necessary for the continued safe operation of Oconee Nuclear Site.

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