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SUBJECT: Requests addl info to respond to NRC 800507 ltr re TMI-2 Lessons Learned requirements. Info needed includes areas re shift manning, safety & relief valves & outage of ECCS. Response should be submitted by 800612.

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Attention: Mr. D. G. Eisenhut, Director  
Division of Licensing

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated May 7, 1980 to all Operating Reactor Licensees concerning five additional TMI-2 related requirements to operating reactors is in the process of review by Duke Power in relation to the operation of Oconee Nuclear Station. However, in order to be able to respond as requested by your letter, additional information is required for several of the items, as detailed in the following:

1. Item I.A.1.3 Shift Manning - The May 7, 1980 letter states that the requirements for implementation of this item will be provided shortly through separate correspondence. Inasmuch as this information has not yet been received, Duke will provide a response to the requirement 30 days from receipt of the above referenced information.
2. Item II.K.3.3 Safety and Relief Valves - An inconsistency exists between the implementation schedule in the table of Enclosure 1 and the schedule in the background information of Enclosure 3. Please provide the actual scheduled implementation date.
3. Item II.K.3.5 Automatic Trip of RC Pumps During LOCA - Completion of the evaluation in this area is closely tied with tests being run at the LOFT Facility. In particular, the Staff desires that test predictions be performed on L3-6 which is currently scheduled for December 1980. A meeting was held with industry representatives and the NRC Staff on May 22, 1980 to discuss the concern. In consideration of the above, the January 1, 1981 date for evaluation completion does not appear to be achievable. Further interaction with the Staff appears to be necessary to resolve this issue. A revision of the scheduled date is requested.

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4. Item II.K.3.17 Outage of ECC Systems - This item is discussed in NUREG-0626 and does not appear to be applicable to Oconee. Substantial outage times of the magnitude referred to (14 days for HPCI) are not allowed by Oconee Technical Specifications. Additional information is requested to determine the applicability of this item to PWR's in general and Oconee in particular.
5. Item II.K.3.25 Effect of Loss of AC Power on Reactor Recirculation Pump Seal Coolers - This item is discussed in NUREG-0626 and does not appear to be applicable to Oconee. A similar concern related to RC pump seals has been previously reviewed and the results provided to the Staff by letter dated December 28, 1979. It is requested that the Staff provide additional guidance in this area in order to determine whether or not the above submittal adequately addresses this item.
6. Item II.K.3.29 Performance of Isolation Condensers with Non-condensables - This item is discussed in NUREG-0626 and does not appear to be applicable to Oconee. A similar concern related to non-condensable gases within the Reactor Coolant System has been previously reviewed and the results provided to the Staff by letter dated November 6, 1979. It is requested that the Staff provide additional guidance in this area in order to determine whether or not the above submittal adequately addresses this item.
7. Item II.K.3.30 Revised SBLOCA Methods - An inconsistency exists between the implementation schedule in the table of Enclosure 1 (July 1, 1983) and the schedule in the background information of Enclosure 3. Please provide the actual scheduled implementation date.

It is requested that the Staff provide the requested information in a timely manner. A submittal will be provided, as requested by your letter of May 7, 1980, on or about June 12, 1980.

Very truly yours,

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