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Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station

Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287

Dear Sir:

By letter dated April 10, 1987, the NRC issued a Confirmatory Order for Oconee Nuclear Station which established new interim maximum allowable power levels and corresponding changes to the Reactor Protective System (RPS) high flux trip setpoints for Units 1 and 2 while the Low Pressure Injection System (LPI) coolers and the Reactor Building Cooling Unit (RBCU) coolers were in a degraded mode. A request to modify this order was transmitted in a July 24, 1987 letter to the NRC from Duke Power Company.

In the Proposed Confirmatory Order Amendment (Attachment 1) a statement was inadvertently omitted in Item A.1.c. This paragraph will read as follows:

"in addition to the requirements of Technical Specification 3.3.2, the remaining non-ES LPI pump, capable of taking suction from the reactor building emergency sump and discharging into the RCS, shall be operable. The remaining non-ES LPI pump may be inoperable for a period of 24 hours. If the non-ES LPI pump is not restored to operable status within 24 hours, the reactor shall be placed in a hot shutdown condition within an additional 12 hours. If the requirements of 3.3.8(b) are not met within 24 hours following hot shutdown, the reactor shall be placed in a condition with RCS pressure below 350 psig and RCS temperature below 250 degrees F within an additional 24 hours".

In addition, while operating under this confirmatory order, temperature data will be reviewed once per day and the highest temperature will be documented according to procedure. Also a reduction in the RPS High Flux trip setpoint and rated power to 89.6% and 85.3% for Unit 1 will be initiated prior to the temperature readings reaching 74.5°F and 79.5°F, respectively. Similar steps will be taken for Unit 2 such that the RPS trip setpoint and rated power will be 93% prior to reaching a lake temperature of 79.5°F.

Specific safety related equipment loads which were evaluated included the LPI coolers, RBCU coolers, High Pressure Injection (HPI) pump motor coolers, Motor Driven Emergency Feedwater (MDEFDW) pump motor coolers, and the Turbine Driven Emergency Feedwater (TDEFDW) pump coolers for the bearing jacket and turbine lube oil. The LPI cooler and RBCU Performance Methodologies were discussed in a Duke

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Power letter dated April 6, 1987. The HPI pump motor coolers, MDEFDW pump motor coolers and the TDEFDW pump bearing jacket cooler were all designed to operate properly with cooling water inlet temperatures greater than 85°F at design flowrates. Sufficient margin exists for cooling water temperature increases from 75°F to 85°F for these components. The design inlet cooling water temperature for the lube oil cooler is 78°F at design flowrate. The maximum inlet oil temperature for continuous operation is 160°F at design flowrate and bearing heat load. The TDEFDW pumps are tested annually and allowed to reach equilibrium conditions. Test data indicates that for a cooling water inlet temperature of 78°F, the oil reaches 129.7°F equilibrium temperature. Since flowrates and heat loads from the bearings remain constant, a 7°F increase in cooling water inlet temperature will not affect the 30°F margin in oil equilibrium temperature.

CCW inlet temperature is measured at Oconee using RTDs which are located at the inlets to the condenser waterboxes, downstream of the CCW pumps. Each unit has a total of 6 RTDs, two per waterbox. These RTDs are calibrated on a yearly frequency. The latest calibration dates are June 19, 1987 for Unit 1, May 29, 1987 for Unit 2 and May 27, 1987 for Unit 3.

Hourly averages, minimum hourly averages and maximum hourly averages are calculated by the Operator Aid Computer (OAC) and logged on the Environmental Monitoring Report log and on the Utility Typer in the control room once every hour for each unit and for the station. Daily averages, minimum daily averages and maximum daily averages are also calculated by the OAC and logged on the Environmental Monitoring Report log once every 24 hours for each unit and for the station.

Please contact us if further questions exist regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

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