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Duke Power Company
ATTN: Mr. H. B. Tucker, Vice President
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT DISCRETION FOR OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION

This letter acknowledges your letter of June 28, 1989, requesting relief from Technical Specification Surveillance Requirement 4.8.2, Main Steam Stop Valves leak rate test. In your telephone conversation with Region II and NRR staff on June 23, 1989, you were informed that discretionary enforcement action would be granted to allow not performing this specific test on the Main Steam Stop Valves (MSSV) during the current refueling outage for Oconee Unit 2. The requested waiver will be required until a proposed Technical Specification Amendment can be approved. We understand that you currently anticipate being able to submit a Technical Specification Amendment request for NRC review and approval by no later than July 14, 1989.

It is our understanding, that you will continue to test the MSSVs per your current Inservice Testing program with these valves classified as Category A.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Signed by

Stewart D. Ebnetter
Regional Administrator

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