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

Dear Sir:

By letter dated October 8, 1984, as supplemented August 27, 1985, and June 27, 1986, Duke Power Company (Duke) provided a response to Generic Letter (GL) 83-37 and proposed Technical Specifications pertaining to NUREG-0737 items implemented after December 31, 1981. By letter dated November 25, 1985 NRC requested additional information to complete the review of Duke's October 8, 1986 submittal. Per Duke's response to Items II.F.1.1 (Noble Gas Effluent Monitors) and II.F.1.5 (Containment Water Level Monitors), please find attached a supplement to the October 8, 1984 proposed amendment to the Oconee Nuclear Station (ONS) Facility Operating Licenses and revisions to the ONS Technical Specifications (T.S.). This submittal replaces the June 27, 1986 submittal in its entirety.

This supplement addresses the operability of the Noble Gas Effluent Monitors and the Containment Water Level Monitors in order to meet the intent of Generic Letter 83-37. The T.S. provided in this request more accurately reflect the operability requirements for accident monitoring instrumentation, thereby ensuring that sufficient information is available to monitor containment water level and noble gas effluents following an accident.

Per NRC request dated November 25, 1985 this proposal provides:

- 1) An action statement in T.S. 3.5.6 requiring institution of an alternative Noble Gas Monitoring program within 72 hours of the failure of both Noble Gas Monitors;
- 2) Bases for alternative methods for monitoring noble gas effluents during inoperability of RIA-56; and
- 3) An action statement in T.S. 3.5.6 requiring a hot shutdown if the wide range water level monitor is out of service for more than thirty days.

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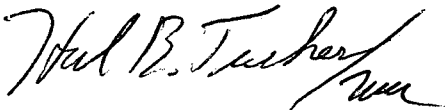
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This supplement replaces the June 27, 1986 supplement, however it does not affect the remaining parts of Duke's October 8, 1984 submittal, or the August 27, 1985 supplement.

Inasmuch as the request for these proposed changes are a supplement to a previous technical specification amendment request as submitted by Duke letter dated October 8, 1984, no license fees are required.

Very truly yours,



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