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Attention: Mr. R. A. Purple, Chief Operating Reactor Branch #1

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



Dear Sir:

Your letter dated December 18, 1975 indicated various changes to model Technical Specifications relating to hydraulic shock suppressors which had previously been transmitted by your letter dated June 30, 1975. These changes resulted from review of our August 15, 1975 submittal as well as consideration of other licensee submittals and your own further review of the subject.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, please find attached a proposed amendment to the Technical Specifications for the Oconee Nuclear Station which is in basic agreement with the revised model specifications which you supplied concerning hydraulic shock suppressors. The provision for monthly testing of shock suppressors whose seal material is not compatible with the operating environment has not been included since all Oconee shock suppressors have been determined to be compatible with the operating environment. The provision for functional testing of the suppressors has not been included in our proposal. Functional testing of suppressors is performed at the vendor's factory to verify proper design, fabrication, and operation. The visual inspection of the suppressor is intended to verify continued operability of the suppressors. It is also considered that due to the internal design of the suppressors, it is extremely unlikely that a failure could occur. Oconee has not experienced a failure of a suppressor due to internal failure. In addition, suppressors which require maintenance which could affect suppressor operation will be functionally tested prior to reinstallation.



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Table 4.18-1 indicates those safety related shock suppressors which are to be considered by this Technical Specification. All suppressors in the Reactor Buildings have been classified as inaccessible during normal operation due to the radiation level and temperature considerations.

Suppressor surveillance will continue as presently required in Oconee Technical Specification 4.1 until such time that this request for amendment of the Facility Operating License is approved. Suppressor surveillance subsequent to approval of this amendment will be performed within six months of the date of issuance of these technical specifications or within the previous surveillance frequency, whichever is sooner.

Very truly yours,

s/ W. O. Parker, Jr.

William Q. Parker, Jr.

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Attachment

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WILLIAM O. PARKER, JR., being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this request for amendment of the Oconee Nuclear Station Technical Specifications, Appendix A to Facility Operating Licenses DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55; and that all statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

s/ W. O. Parker, Jr. William O. Parker, Jr., Vice President

ATTEST

s/ John C. Goodman, Jr.

John C. Goodman, Jr. Assistant Secretary (Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February 1976.

s/ Harriet E. Hull Notary Public (Notarial Seal)

My Commission Expires:

June 13, 1976

3.14 HYDRAULIC SHOCK SUPPRESSORS

Applicability

Applies to all modes of operation except cold shutdown and refueling shutdown.

Objective

To assure piping integrity in the event of a severe transient or seismic disturbance.

Specification

- 3.14.1 Except as permitted by 3.14.2 and 3.14.3, the reactor shall not be heated above 200°F unless all hydraulic shock suppressors listed in Table 4.18-1 are operable.
- 3.14.2 If a hydraulic shock suppressor is determined to be inoperable, continued operation is permitted for a period not to exceed 72 hours, unless the suppressor is sooner made operable.
- 3.14.3 If the requirements of 3.14.1 and 3.14.2 cannot be met, the reactor shall be in a cold shutdown condition within 36 hours.

Bases

Suppressors are designed to prevent unrestrained pipe motion under dynamic loads as might occur during an earthquake or severe transient, while allowing normal thermal motion during startup and shutdown. The consequence of an inoperable suppressor is an increase in the probability of structural damage to piping as a result of a seismic or other event initiating dynamic loads. It is therefore required that all hydraulic suppressors required to protect the primary coolant system or any other safety system or component be operable during reactor operation.

Since the suppressor protection is required only during relatively low probability events, a period of 72 hours is allowed for repairs or replacements. In case a shutdown is required, the allowance of 36 hours to reach a cold shutdown condition will permit an orderly shutdown consistent with standard operating procedures. Since plant startup should not commence with knowingly defective safety-related equipment, Specification 3.14.1 prohibits startup with inoperable suppressors.

Table 4.1-2 MINIMUM EQUIPMENT TEST FREQUENCY

	Item	Test	Frequency
1.	Control Rod Movement ⁽¹⁾	Movement of Each Rod	Bi-Weekly
2.	Pressurizer Safety Valves	Setpoint	50% Annually
3.	Main Steam Safety Valves	Setpoint	25% Annually
4.	Refueling System Interlocks	Functional	Prior to Refueling
5.	Main Steam Stop Valves ⁽¹⁾	Movement of Each Stop Valve	Monthly
6.	Reactor Coolant System ⁽²⁾ Leakage	Evaluate	Daily
7.	Condenser Cooling Water System Gravity Flow Test	Functional	Annually
8.	High Pressure Service Water Pumps and Power Supplies	Functional	Monthly
9.	Spent Fuel Cooling System	Functional	Prior to Refueling

(1) Applicable only when the reactor is critical.

⁽²⁾Applicable only when the reactor coolant is above 200⁰F and at a steadystate temperature and pressure.

4.18 HYDRAULIC SHOCK SUPPRESSORS

Applicability

Applies to hydraulic shock suppressors used to protect the Reactor Coolant System or other safety-related systems.

Objective

To verify that required hydraulic shock suppressors are operable.

Specification

All hydraulic shock suppressors listed in Table 4.18-1 shall be visually inspected. This inspection shall include as a minimum, hydraulic fluid reservoir, fluid connections, and linkage connections to the piping and anchor to verify suppressor operability in accordance with the following schedule:

Number of Suppressors Found	Next Required
Inoperable During Last Inspection	Inspection Interval
0 1 2 3,4 5,6,7	18 months + 25% 12 months + 25% 6 months + 25% 4 months + 25% 2 months + 25% 1 month + 25%

Note: (1) The required inspection interval shall not be lengthened more than one step per inspection.

Note: (2) Suppressors may be categorized in two groups, "accessible" or "inaccessible", based on their accessibility during reactor operation. These two groups may be inspected independently according to the above schedule.

Bases

All safety-related hyraulic suppressors are visually inspected for overall integrity and operability. The inspection will include verification of proper orientation, adequate hydraulic fluid level and proper attachment of suppressor to piping structures.

The inspection frequency is based upon maintaining a constant level of suppressor protection. Thus, the required inspection interval varies inversely with the observed suppressor failures. The number of inoperable suppressors found during a required inspection determines the time interval for the next required inspection. Inspections performed before that interval has elapsed may be used as a new reference point to determine the next inspection. However, the results of such early inspections performed before the original required time interval has elapsed may not be used to lengthen the required inspection interval. Any inspection whose results require a shorter inspection interval will override the previous schedule.

TABLE 4.13-1 Unit 1 Safety Related Hydraulic Shock Suppressors

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h/Hanger No.	System		Suppressor Inaccessible During Normal Operation	Suppressor Accessible During' Normal Operation
1-124 1-125 1-127 1-128 1-129 1-130 1-132 1-134 1-135 1-147 1-149 1-151 1-152 H 11A H 12A H 10B H 11B	Main Steam Line (OlA)		X X X X X X	X X X X X X X X X X X
1-941 1-944 1-945	Main Steam Bypass to Condenser (OlA-1)			X X X
1-3135	Main Steam Supply to Auxiliary Equipment (01A-3)	-		X
1-1305 1-1310 1-1315	Main Steam Supply to Emergency Feedwater Pump Turbine (OlA-4)			X X X
Н 7В Н 10А	Main Feedwater Line (03)	· · ·	X X	•
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Sketch/Hanger No.	System		Normal Operation	Normal Operation
Skatch/Hanger No. 1-1289 1-1292 1-1293 1-1294 1-1295 1-1296 1-1297 1-1298 1-1299 1-5600 1-5601 1-5602 1-5603 1-5604 1-5605 1-5606 4 H 7B 10 1-4100 1-4102 1-4104 1-4105 1-4107 1-4109 1-4111 1-4112 1-4113 1-4115 1-4116 1-4117 H 1 H 3 H 4 H 5-	Emergency Feedwater Line (O3A) Reactor Coolant System (50)		X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X	Accessible During Normal Operation

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Sket	ch/Hanger No.	System	Normal Operation	Normal Operation
	H 7 H 8 H 9 H 10 H 11 H 12 H 1A H 2A H 3A	Reactor Coolant System (50) (Continued)	X X X X X X X X X X X X	
	H 17A H 1E	High Pressure Injection System (51)	X X	
4.18-5	H 5 (2,NS-EW) H 40C H 41C	Low Pressure Injection System (53)	X X X	
	1-2139 1-2149 H 9A H 9B	Reactor Building Spray System (54)	X X	X X
	H 5 H 6 H 9 H 10 H 11 H 14 H 15 H 17 H 18 H 22 H 26 H 27	Pressurizer Relief Valve Discharge (57)	X X X X X X X X X X X X X	

TABLE 4.18-1 Unit 1 Safety Related Hydraulic Shock Suppressors

<u>Sketch/Hanger No.</u>	System	•••	Suppressor Inaccessible During Normal Operation	Suppressor Accessible During Normal Operation
2-127 2-128 2-129 2-130 2-134 2-135 2-147 2-149 2-151 2-152 H 2A H 8A H 2B	Main Steam Line (OlA)		X X X X X	X X X X X X X X X X X X
H 0B 	Main Steam Bypass to Condenser (O1A-1)		X	X X X
2-3135	Main Steam Supply to Auxiliary Equipment (01A-3)			х
2-1309 2-1322 2-1323 2-1324 2-1326 2-1327 2-1329 2-1333	Main Steam Supply to Emergency Feedwater Turbine (OlA-4)			X X X X X X X X X
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TABLE 4.18-1 Unit 2 Safety Related Hydraulic Shock Suppressors

			Suppressor	Suppressor
Sketc	h/Hanger No.	System	Normal Operation	Normal Operation
	2-127 2-128 2-129 2-130 2-134 2-135 2-147 2-149 2-151 2-152 H 2A H 8A H 2B H 8B	Main Steam Line (OlA)	X X X X X	X X X X X X X X X
4.18-6	2-941 2-944 2-945	Main Steam Bypass to Condenser (O1A-1)		X X X
ĩ	2-3135	Main Steam Supply to Auxiliary Equipment (01A-3)		Х
·	2-1309 2-1322 2-1323 2-1324 2-1326 2-1327 2-1329 2-1333	Main Steam Supply to Emergency Feedwater Turbine (OlA-4)		X X X X X X X X X X

TABLE 4.18-1 Unit 2 Safety Related Hydraulic Shock Suppressors

	·	Suppressor	Suppressor
Sketch/Hanger No.	System	Normal Operation	Normal Operation
H 6A & H 7A H 6B	Main Feedwater Line (03)	x x	
2-1289 2-5656 2-5663 2-5685 2-5691	Emergency Feedwater Line (O3A)		X X X X X X
H 1A H 3A		X X	
H 1B		X	
$\begin{array}{cccc} & 2-4100 \\ & 2-4105 \\ & 2-4107 \\ & 2-4109 \\ & 2-4111 \\ & 2-4112 \\ & 2-4113 \\ & 2-4114 \\ & 2-4115 \\ & 2-4115 \\ & 2-4117 \\ & 2-4119 \\ & 2-4120 \\ & H \\ & 1 \\ & H \\ & 3 \\ & H \\ & 4 \\ & H \\ & 5 \\ & H \\ & 7 \\ & H \\ & 8 \\ & H \\ & 9 \end{array}$	Reactor Coolant System (50)	X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X	

TABLE 4.18-1 Unit 2 Safety Related Hydraulic Shock Suppressors

		Suppressor	Suppressor
Sketch/Hanger No.	System	Normal Operation	Normal Operation
H 10 H 11 H 12 H 1A H 2A H 3A	Reactor Coolant System (50) (Continued)	X X X X X X X	
2-4482 H 2A H 1E	High Pressure Injection System (51)	X X	x
2-2086 2-2089 2-4206 4 H 3 H 1E	Low Pressure Injection (53)	X X	X X X
2-2139 2-2149 2-2172 2-2174 H 9A H 9B	Reactor Building Spray System (54)	X X	X X X X
Н 9 Н 10	Spent Fuel Cooling (56)	X X	

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TABLE 4.18-1 Unit 2 Safety Related Hydraulic Shock Suppressors

•	Gueter	Suppressor Inaccessible During	Suppressor Accessible During
Sketch/Hanger No.	System	Normal Operation	Normal Operation
H 7 H 9	Pressurizer Relief Valve Discharge (57)	X X	
H 15 H 16		X X	
H 17 H 20		X X	
H 21 H 23		X X	•
H 25 H 26		X X	
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<u>Sketch/Hanger No.</u>	System	Suppressor Inaccessible During Normal Operation	Suppressor Accessible During Normal Operation
3-124 3-125 3-126 3-128 3-129 3-130 3-131 3-132 3-133 3-135 3-147 3-149 H 2A H 8A H 2B H 8B	Main Steam Line (OlA)	X X X X X X	X X X X X X X X X X X X X
12 13–956 3–957 3–959 3–960	Main Steam Bypass to Condenser (01A-1)		X X X X
3-3109	Main Steam Supply to Auxiliary Equipment (01A-3)		Х
3-1311 3-1312 3-1314 3-1316 3-1317 3-1318 3-1319 3-1320	Main Steam Supply to Emergency Feedwater Pump Turbine (OlA-4)		X X X X X X X X X

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<u>Sketc</u>	h/Hanger No.	System	Suppressor Inaccessible During <u>Normal Operation</u>	Suppressor Accessible During Normal Operation
	Н 6А & Н 7А Н 6В	Main Feedwater Line (03)	X X	
	3-1274 3-1379 3-1280 3-5606 3-5624 3-5628 H 1A	Emergency Feedwater Line (O3A)	Х.	X X X X X X
4.18-11	3-4100 3-4105 3-4107 3-4109 3-4111 3-4112 3-4113 3-4114 3-4115 3-4115 3-4117 3-4119 3-4120 H 1 H 3 H 4 H 5 H 7 H 8 H 9 H 10 H 11 H 12 H 1A H 2A H 3A	Reactor Coolant System (50)	X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X	X X X X X X X X X X X

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<u>Sketch/hanger No.</u>		<u>System</u>		Suppressor Inaccessible During Normal Operation	Suppressor Accessible During Normal Operation
	3-2214 H 2A H 1E	High Pressure Injection System (51)		X X	х
	3-4271 3-4273 3-4280 3-4281 3-4282 3-4287 3-4288 H 3 H 1C	Low Pressure Injection System (53)		X	X X X X X X X X
4.18-12	3-2140 3-2165 3-2174 H 9A H 9B	Reactor Building Spray System (54)		X X X X	X X X
	3-5700 3-5703 3-5707 3-5709 3-5712 3-5716 3-5718 H 9 H 10	Spent Fuel Cooling System (56)		X X	X X X X X X X

TABLE 4.18-1 Unit 3 Safety Related Hydraulic Shock Suppressors

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Skatch/Banger No.	System	Suppressor Inaccessible During Normal Operation	Suppressor Accessible Duricg Normal Operation
H 7 H 9 H 15 H 16 H 17 H 20 H 21 H 23 H 25 H 26	Pressurizer Relief Valve Discharge (57)	X X X X X X X X X X	
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