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DESCRIPTION: Ltr requesting a temporarily waiver be granted to Appendix A Tech- Specs 3.9.7 to insure higher discharge head of the IWMF pumps forcing the discharge valve open following initial closure so that this incident will not reoccur again..... Ltr notarized 7-9-75				ENCLOSURES: ACKNOWLEDGED DO NOT REMOVE			
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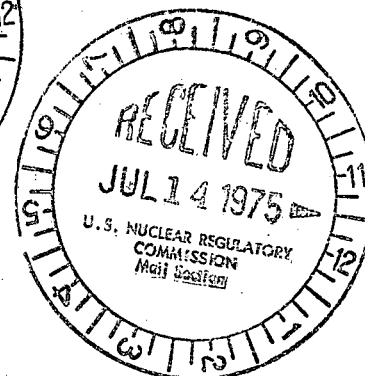
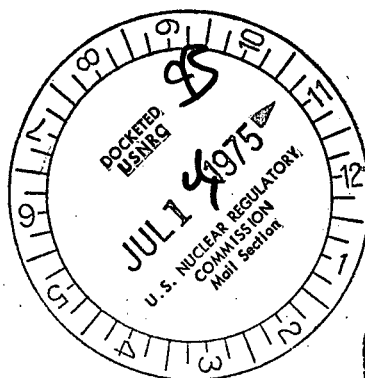
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July 9, 1975



Mr. Angelo Giambusso, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

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

Dear Mr. Giambusso:

Oconee Nuclear Station Technical Specification 3.9.7 requires that the effluent control monitor be set to alarm and automatically close the waste discharge valve to assure that the liquid waste discharge limits are met. Currently, the station is processing liquid waste with the evaporator located in the Interim Waste Management Facility (IWMF), as the normal evaporators in the Auxiliary Building are temporarily inoperable. On July 8, 1975, in the process of source checking the effluent monitor during a release from the IWMF, the monitor alarmed and the control circuitry for the waste discharge valve actuated. The discharged valve closed but failed to remain closed. The apparent cause of this incident is the higher discharge head of the IWMF pumps forcing the discharge valve open following initial closure.

A station modification is planned which will rectify this situation and allow proper operation of the waste discharge valve; however, it is expected that this modification could require up to three weeks for material procurement and completion. In the interim, it is requested that a waiver be granted to Appendix A Technical Specification 3.9.7 such that continued operation is possible. A proposed revision to Specification 3.9.7, for the period of the waiver is as follows:

"The effluent control monitor shall be set to alarm and upon alarm automatic or administrative controls shall be utilized to terminate the waste discharge such that appropriate requirements of the specification are met."

Administrative controls utilized will consist of personnel surveillance of the effluent monitors to detect alarm conditions, with subsequent prompt manual action to be taken to terminate the discharge upon alarm.

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Adequate and reliable communications will be established whenever a liquid release is in progress to assure the ability to rapidly terminate the release should such become necessary.

Your timely review of this waiver is requested in order that continued operation of Oconee will be permitted.

Very truly yours,

s/William O. Parker, Jr.
William O. Parker, Jr.

MST:vr

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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 waiver of the Oconee Nuclear Station Technical Specification 3.9.7, 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/William O. Parker, Jr.
William O. Parker, Jr.
Vice President

ATTEST:

s/Dorothea B. Stroupe
Dorothea B. Stroupe
Assistant Secretary
(Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1975.

s/Norma B. Jones
Notary Public
(Notarial Seal)

My Commission Expires:

December 3, 1979