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Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications

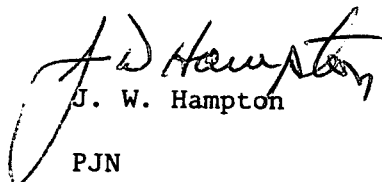
Pursuant to 10 CFR 50, Part 50.90, Attachment 1 provides a proposed amendment to the Oconee Nuclear Station (ONS) facility operating licenses and revisions to the ONS Technical Specifications. In accordance with Topical Report BAW-10167A "Justification for Increasing the Reactor Trip System On-Line Test Interval", and "Justification for Increasing the Reactor Trip System On-Line Test Interval - Additional Information on Allowed outage Time" changes to the on-line test interval are provided. Specifically, proposed revisions to Technical Specifications include:

- The frequency for RPS instrument channel tests in Table 4.1-1 is extended from monthly to 45 days on a staggered test basis;
- The limitation provided in Table 3.5.1-1 on placing one RPS channel in bypass and one channel in trip is removed; and
- The definition of "staggered test basis" is added to Section 1.5.

I have determined the attached proposed amendment as having no significant hazards considerations. Attachment 2 provides the No Significant Hazards Consideration Evaluation and supporting technical justification. Attachment 3 provides a marked up version of the proposed Technical Specification changes.

I am forwarding a copy of this application to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control for review and, as appropriate, subsequent consultation with the staff.

Very Truly Yours,

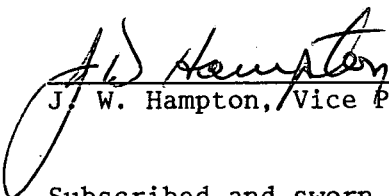

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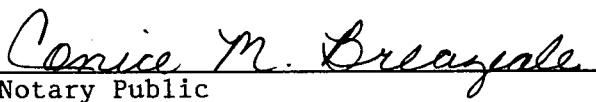
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J. W. Hampton, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Duke Power Company, that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this revision to the Oconee Nuclear Station License Nos. 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.



J. W. Hampton, Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December 1992.



Notary Public

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