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Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. R. W. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #4

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

Dear Sir:

With regard to your letter of April 18, 1979 please find attached a proposed Technical Specification covering the Solid Radwaste Process Control Program for Oconee Nuclear Station.

Inasmuch as this submittal is being made in response to a staff request and as a supplement to my proposed Technical Specification revision of March 29, 1979, no license fees are provided.

Very truly yours,

William O. 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.

William O. Parker, Jr., Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1979.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

February 15, 1982

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION

PROPOSED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION REVISION
RADIOLOGICAL EFFLUENT CONTROL

(Supplement to March 29, 1979 Submittal)

Pages

3.11-1
6.8-1

3.11 SOLID RADIOACTIVE WASTE

Applicability

Applies to the processing of radioactive solid waste prior to shipment from the site.

Specification

3.11.1 Solid Radioactive Waste

a. The solid radwaste system shall be operable and used to provide for the solidification of radioactive slurry wastes, for the packaging of other solid radioactive wastes, and to meet the requirements of 10CFR Part 20 and of 10CFR Part 71 prior to shipment of containers of radioactive wastes from the site.

b. If the requirements of 10CFR Part 20, 10CFR Part 71, and the Process Control Program of Specification 6.8 are not satisfied, then suspend shipments of defective containers of solid radioactive wastes from the site.

c. If the solid radwaste system is not operable for more than 31 days, when required to meet 10CFR Part 20, and 10CFR Part 71, a report shall be submitted within 30 days to the regional NRC Office of Inspection and Enforcement which includes the following:

1. Cause of equipment or subsystem inoperability.

2. Corrective action to restore equipment and prevent recurrence.

d. The solid radwaste system shall be demonstrated operable by:

1. The performance of functional tests of the equipment and components of the solid radwaste system, or

2. The operation of the solid radwaste system in accordance with the Process Control Program, or

3. The existence of a valid contract for solidification to be performed in accordance with a Process Control Program.

3.11.2 Process Control Program

The Process Control Program of Specification 6.8 shall be used to verify the solidification of at least every tenth batch of each type of radioactive slurry.

6.8 PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM (PCP)

6.8.1

The PCP shall describe the program of sampling, analysis, and evaluation within which solidification is assured, consistent with Specification 3.11.

6.8.2

Any changes to the PCP shall be made by either of the following methods:

A. Licensee initiated changes:

1. Shall be submitted to the Commission by inclusion in the semi-annual Radioactive Effluent Release Report for the period in which the change(s) was made and shall contain:

a. sufficiently detailed information to totally support the rationale for the change without benefit of additional or supplemental information;

b. a determination that the change did not reduce the overall conformance of the solidified waste product to existing criteria for solid wastes; and

c. documentation of the fact that the change has been reviewed and found acceptable by the station manager and the NSRB.

2. Shall become effective upon review and acceptance by both the station manager and the NSRB, unless otherwise acted upon by the Commission through written notification to the licensee.

B. Commission initiated changes:

1. Shall be determined by the station manager to be appropriate and necessary to the facility after consideration of facility design.

2. The licensee shall provide the Commission with written notification of their determination including any necessary revisions to reflect facility design, if adopted.

3. Shall be reviewed by the (NSRB) at its next regularly scheduled meeting.