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SUBJECT: Corrects statement in paragraph 3 of cover ltr to 940511 application for amend to TS 6.9.2. Statement should read that operating limits for currently operating fuel cycles for Units 2 & 3 developed using EPRI-NODE-P.

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Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station  
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287  
Proposed Revision to Technical Specification 6.9.2

Gentlemen:

Duke Power submitted a request for a change to Technical Specification 6.9.2 dated May 11, 1994. Paragraph three of the cover letter stated incorrectly that "the operating limits for the currently operating fuel cycles for Units 2 and 3 were developed using EPRI-NODE-P and SIMULATE." This should read that "the operating limits for the currently operating fuel cycles for Units 2 and 3 were developed using EPRI-NODE-P. The operating limits for Oconee 1 Cycle 16 were developed using both EPRI-NODE-P and SIMULATE." The third paragraph should therefore read:

"Duke Power is transitioning from the EPRI-NODE-P based methodology to the SIMULATE based methodology to determine core operating limits. The adequacy of both of these methods is justified in the approved topical report, DPC-NE-1004A. The operating limits for the currently operating fuel cycles for Units 2 and 3 were developed using EPRI-NODE-P. The operating limits for Oconee 1 Cycle 16 were developed using both EPRI-NODE-P and SIMULATE. It is Duke's intent to calculate future core operating limits using the SIMULATE methodology. Duke does not intend to apply mixed EPRI-NODE-P/SIMULATE methods to future designs. The CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT for Oconee 1 Cycle 16 will be revised to specifically state which core operating limits are based on the approved EPRI-NODE-P methodology and which core operating limits are based on the approved SIMULATE methodology. Future CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORTS will also specify the methods used to calculate the operating limits."

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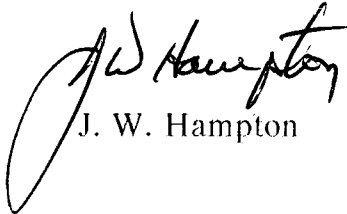
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Duke requests NRC approval of this proposal prior to Unit 1 Cycle 16 startup currently scheduled for June, 1994.

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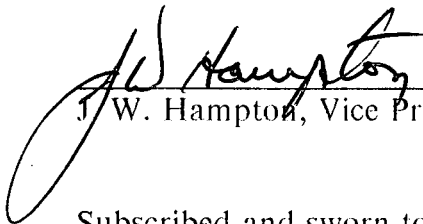
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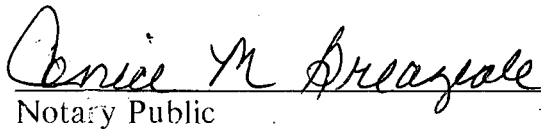
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J. W. Hampton, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Duke Power Company, that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this revision to the Oconee Nuclear Station License Nos.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

  
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J. W. Hampton, Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 1994.

  
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