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Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287
Request for Technical Specification Amendment
Steam Generator Tubing Surveillance

In a letter dated October 20, 1997, Duke Energy Corporation (Duke) requested an amendment to the Technical Specifications for Oconee Nuclear Station Units 1, 2, and 3. The amendment consisted of proposed changes to the Steam Generator Tubing Surveillance requirements. In a letter dated October 30, 1997, the NRC requested additional information about the Technical Specification amendment request and associated topical report.

Duke provided a response to the NRC's request for additional information (RAI) as part of a supplement to the Technical Specification amendment request in a letter dated November 3, 1997. Following additional discussions with the NRC concerning the Technical Specification amendment request, Duke has revised the Technical Specification amendment request. Attachment 1 contains a copy of Technical Specification pages which have been revised.

The revisions in Attachment 1 do not impact the previously submitted No Significant Hazards Consideration or Environmental Impact Analysis. The first revision to the Technical Specification amendment request consists of rewording the third note on page 4.17-2 to clearly indicate the intent of the note. The same wording change is made to the associated Technical Specification Bases on page 4.17-5a. These wording changes are editorial and do not impact the previous technical justification for the addition of the note.

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The second revision to the Technical Specification amendment request involves the addition of a reporting requirement on page 4.17-5 of the Technical Specification amendment request. The additional reporting requirement includes information about the reroll repairs in the steam generator tube inspection report. The additional reporting requirement will ensure that the NRC is informed of any reroll repairs and any indications found in the new roll area.

If there are any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Ed Burchfield at (864) 885-3292.

Very truly yours,

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