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SUBJECT: Application for amends to Licenses DPR-38, DPR-47 & DPF-55, respectively. Amends provide one-time extension of allowable outage time from 72 h to 7 days.

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Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287
Modification of the Degraded Grid Protection
Proposed Revision to Technical Specifications

Pursuant to 10CFR50, 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. Attachment 2 provides a marked up copy of the current Technical Specifications. Currently, Technical Specifications allow 72 hours for inoperability of the Oconee overhead emergency power path. The proposed amendment would provide a one-time extension of the allowable outage time from 72 hours to 7 days. This extension is necessary to implement a modification to the degraded grid protection system and the external grid trouble protection system. The modification has been reviewed under Duke Power's 50.59 program and No Unreviewed Safety Questions exist.

This modification is scheduled to be implemented following the Oconee Unit 1 End of Cycle 16 outage which is scheduled to end on December 23, 1995. If the amendment is approved prior to the Oconee Unit 1 EOC16 outage, then the modification may be implemented on an expedited schedule. Approval of this amendment request is required prior to implementation.

I have determined the attached proposed amendment as having no significant hazards considerations. Attachment 3 provides the Technical Justification for the proposed amendment and Attachment 4 provides the No Significant Hazards Consideration Evaluation. The Environmental Impact Analysis is provided as Attachment 5.

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,


J. W. Hampton, Site Vice President
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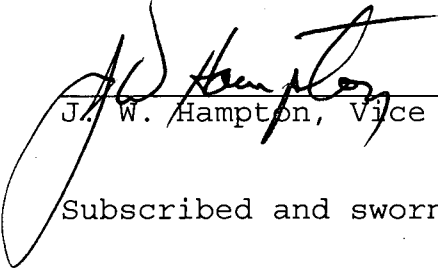
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J. W. Hampton, being duly sworn, states that he is Site Vice President of Duke Power Company, that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this revision to the Oconee Nuclear Station License 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 26th day of July, 1995.



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