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Pursuant to 10CFR50, Part 50.90, Attachment 1 provides a proposed amendment to the Oconee Nuclear Station (ONS) Facility Operating Licenses and Technical Specifications. Attachment 2 provides a marked up copy of the current Technical Specifications. The proposed amendment revises Technical Specifications and provides justifications necessary to address the pressure response of the Reactor Building following a Loss of Coolant Accident (LOCA). Additionally, a Bases revision is provided which addresses the Reactor Building temperature response following a LOCA or Main Steam Line Break inside the Reactor Building. These changes are based on the NRC approved new methodology for analyzing the Reactor Building response to high-energy line breaks.

It has been determined that the proposed amendment has 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 in Attachment 5.

This proposed Technical Specification amendment has been reviewed by both the Plant Operations Review Committee and the Nuclear Safety Review Board.

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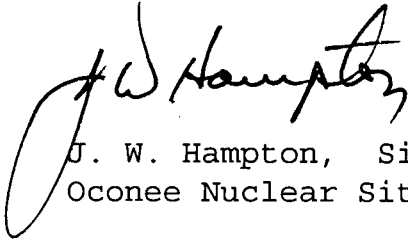
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Very truly yours,

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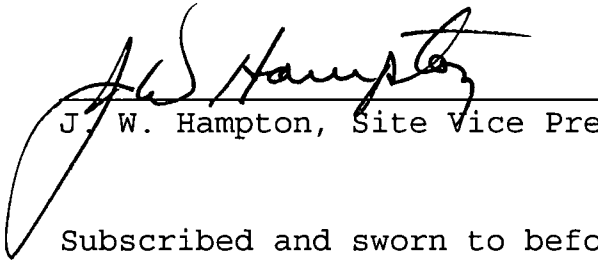
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J. W. Hampton, Site Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
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