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SUBJECT: Duke Power Company
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Docket Nos. 50-269, 270, 287
Proposed Amendment to the Reactor Building
Structural Integrity Technical Specifications

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, this letter transmits a proposed amendment to the Oconee Nuclear Station Facility Operating License and Technical Specifications. Duke Power is requesting approval to implement changes to the Technical Specifications requirements for the Reactor Building structural integrity.

Attachment 1 contains the new Specifications 3.6, 4.4.2, and 6.6.3 pages as proposed by this amendment request. Attachment 2 contains a marked copy of the current Specifications 3.6, 4.4.2, and 6.6.3 showing the proposed changes. The proposed amendment completely rewrites Specification 4.4.2 to permit Oconee to implement a containment tendon surveillance program based on Regulatory Guide 1.35. This change to the Oconee Reactor Building Post-Tensioning System surveillance program will allow Oconee to obtain new inspection data. This new data will enhance the level of knowledge of the current state of the Reactor Building Post-Tensioning System and also enhance Duke's ability to predict the future state of the system. The proposed changes to Specification 3.6 will assure appropriate station response to abnormal degradation of the containment structure as indicated by conditions specified in Specification 4.4.2. Specification 6.6.3 is being revised to reference the appropriate location for reporting requirements in Specification 3.6.7.

Attachment 3 provides the Technical Justification for this proposed amendment.

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Pursuant to 10CFR50.92, Attachment 4 documents the determination that the proposed amendment contains No Significant Hazards Considerations.

Pursuant to 10CFR51.22(c)(9), a categorical exclusion from the requirement for performing an environmental assessment is provided in Attachment 5.

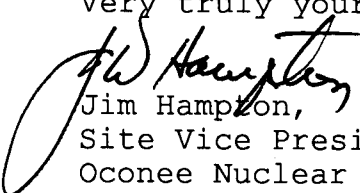
Implementation of this proposed Technical Specifications amendment will impact the Oconee UFSAR. The Oconee UFSAR will be revised as necessary during the next scheduled update that follows NRC approval of this amendment.

In accordance with Duke internal procedures and the Quality Assurance Program Topical Report respectively, this proposed amendment has been previously reviewed and approved by the Oconee Plant Operations Review Committee and the Duke Nuclear Safety Review Board.

Duke requests timely NRC review and approval of this proposed amendment so that it can be implemented at Oconee during the next scheduled post-tensioning inspection. This inspection occurs during the Unit 1 End-of-Cycle 17 Outage currently scheduled to begin on April 20, 1997.

Pursuant to 10CFR50.91, a copy of this proposed amendment is being sent to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control for review, and as deemed necessary and appropriate, subsequent consultation with the NRC Staff.

Very truly yours,



Jim Hampton,
Site Vice President
Oconee Nuclear Station

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Attachments:

- Attachment 1: Proposed Amendment to the Oconee Technical Specifications
- Attachment 2: Marked Copy of the Current Oconee Technical Specifications
- Attachment 3: Technical Justification
- Attachment 4: No Significant Hazards Considerations
- Attachment 5: Environmental Assessment

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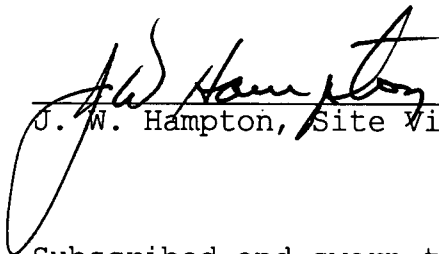
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J. W. Hampton, being duly sworn, states that he is Site Vice President of Duke Power Company, that he is authorized on the part of said company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this amendment to the Oconee Nuclear Station Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55; and that all statements and matters set forth herein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.



J. W. Hampton, Site Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to me 10 / 30 / 96
Date



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