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SUBJECT: Responds to Generic Ltr 83-37 re Tech Specs for NUREG-0737 items scheduled for implementation after 811231. Existing Tech Specs meet requirements of Item II, B.1 re inservice testing. Response to remaining items expected by 840402.

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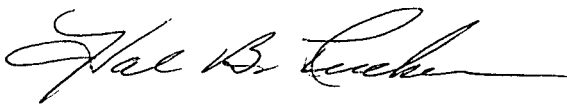
Dear Sir:

By letter dated November 1, 1983, the NRC provided Generic Letter 83-37 concerning Technical Specifications for NUREG-0737 items scheduled for implementation after December 31, 1981. Duke is in the process of reviewing the guidance contained in the generic letter.

The NRC recommended that Technical Specifications for reactor coolant system (RCS) vents be submitted within 30 days of receipt of the generic letter. Duke has reviewed the request and considers that the existing Oconee Technical Specifications meet the requirements of clarification (11) on NUREG-0737 Item II.B.1 in that inservice testing of ASME valves in accordance with Section XI is specified. The RCS vent valves were included in the inservice test program submitted for NRC review by Duke letters of November 19, 1982 and October 10, 1983 which are currently under active Staff review. Thus, no additional RCS vent specifications are considered necessary.

With respect to the remaining items, Duke has initiated the internal review and approval process for proposed Technical Specifications and expects to be able to make a submittal by April 2, 1984.

Very truly yours,



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