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Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287
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Catawba Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-413, -414

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 10CFR 50.55a(a)(3), this letter is to inform you of Duke Power Company's intention to incorporate the following code cases of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code into the Inservice Inspection Programs at the Duke Power nuclear stations.

- CODE CASE N-401: Eddy Current examination. (This code case is approved for use under Regulatory Guide 1.147, Revision 5) NOTE: This Code Case has previously been approved by the NRC for use at Catawba Nuclear Station.
- CODE CASE N-416: Alternate rules for hydrostatic testing of repair or replacement of Class 2 piping. (This code case is approved for use under Regulatory Guide 1.147, Revision 5) NOTE: This Code Case has previously been approved by the NRC for use at Catawba Nuclear Station.
- CODE CASE N-426: Extent of VT-1 examinations, Category B-G-2 of Table IWB-2500-1. (This code case is approved for use under Regulatory Guide 1.147, Revision 5)
- CODE CASE N-427: Code Cases in inspection plans. (This code case has not received generic approval for use under Regulatory Guide 1.147) NOTE: This Code Case has previously been approved by the NRC for use at Catawba Nuclear Station.

Copies of these Code Cases are attached to this letter.

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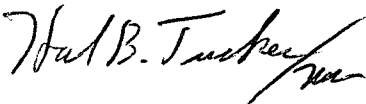
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Code Case N-427, as noted above, has not received generic approval for use by the NRC as of Revision 5 of Regulatory Guide 1.147. This code case specifies the rules and conditions which an owner must satisfy for using code cases in Inspection plans. Duke Power will comply with the requirements of N-427 in implementing all the code cases detailed above. Specifically, N-427 specifies that the use of any code case is subject to acceptance by the appropriate regulatory and enforcement authorities. Therefore Duke Power Company is submitting this application to the NRC seeking approval for use of all the code cases listed above.

Duke Power Company intends to use each of the code cases listed above unless informed by the NRC Staff that one or more of these is not acceptable for use.

Pursuant to 10CFR 170.21 a check for \$150.00 is attached.

Very truly yours,



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