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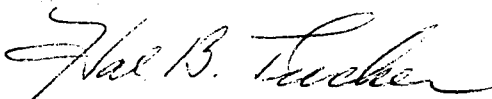
By letters dated May 28, 1987 (Licensee Event Report 269/86-10 Supplemental Information) and February 1, 1988, Duke Power committed to install cavitating venturi in each unit's EFW line during the End-of-Cycle 11 (EOC), EOC10 and EOC 10 refueling outages for Units 1, 2 and 3, respectively. The EOC10 refueling outage for Unit 3 is currently scheduled to begin August 5, 1988.

Duke has determined that the modification to install the cavitating venturis at Oconee do not constitute an Unreviewed Safety Question (USQ) or require a Technical Specification change. Recently, Duke has become aware of NRC Staff enforcement activities in the area of 10 CFR 50.59 requirements. Based on a review of the Staff actions in this area and informal discussion of these activities with the Staff, a difference of opinion appears to exist on the issue of whether or not a USQ does exist for this modification. As such, please be advised that, at this time, Duke will not be installing cavitating venturi's during the Unit 3 EOC10 refueling outage. This will assure sufficient time is provided to resolve this issue. In support of resolving this issue, Duke anticipates providing a submittal which will address this issue to the NRC no later than August 15, 1988.

The NRC Staff's efforts and cooperation to resolve this issue in an expeditious manner so that installation of cavitating venturis can be accomplished during the EOC11 refueling outage for Unit 1 is greatly appreciated. Please note that the EOC11 refueling outage for Unit 1 is currently scheduled to begin January 25, 1989. With the NRC Staff's assistance, Duke fully anticipates being able to resolve this issue to allow for implementation of the modification during the Unit 1 EOC11 refueling outage.

Please do not hesitate in contacting Duke on this issue through normal Licensing channels, if so desired.

Very truly yours,



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