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SUBJECT: Application for amends to Licenses DPR-38, DPR-47 & DPR-55, revising Tech Specs re standby shutdown facility submersible pump, battery surveillance & manpower requirements. Updated response to station blackout issue, per 910221 request encl.

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Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287
Standby Shutdown Facility (SSF)
Technical Specification Revisions

Dear Sir:

My letter of July 26, 1985, provided a proposed amendment to the Oconee Facility Operating License and revisions to the Oconee Technical Specifications. The Proposal provided operability and surveillance requirements for the Oconee Standby Shutdown Facility (SSF). Revisions and updates to the proposed amendment were provided by my letters dated August 14, 1987, August 12, 1988, and August 21, 1990. Further information and clarifications regarding the proposed amendments were provided by my letters dated March 9, 1987 and November 28, 1988.

On September 18, 1990, a meeting was held at Oconee Nuclear Station with personnel from the NRC to discuss the Technical Specification Amendment regarding the SSF. Members of my staff have reviewed items of concern raised by the NRC Staff. Attachment 1 provides revised Technical Specifications that address concerns in the area of the SSF Submersible Pump, Battery Surveillance, and Manpower Requirements. Also included is a clarification for Diesel Fuel Oil Surveillance Requirements. Attachment 2 is a discussion of the justification for the proposed revision. In addition, there is an updated response to the issue of Station Blackout requested on February 21, 1990.

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The No Significant Hazards Consideration Evaluation that was provided by my July 26, 1985 letter was reviewed. Based on this review, the evaluation that was performed remains valid for the proposed amendments provided by Attachment 1. Accordingly, no changes to the discussion of the results are required.

Very truly yours,



M. S. Tuckman

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M. S. Tuckman, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Nuclear Operations, Duke Power Company, that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this revision to the Oconee Nuclear Station License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55; and that all statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

M. S. Tuckman

M. S. Tuckman
Vice President, Nuclear Operations

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1991.

Linda Case Smith

Notary Public

My Commission Expires May 6, 1995.