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Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287
Proposed Technical Specification Amendment
Oconee Unit 1, Cycle 14 Reload Report

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to supplement a proposed amendment I submitted on May 7, 1991, and supplemented on May 13, 1991, concerning the Oconee Nuclear Station (ONS) facility operating licenses and revisions to the ONS Technical Specifications (TS). The proposed amendment consisted of changes to support operation of Unit 1 at full power during Cycle 14 and future fuel cycle designs for all Oconee units.

The supplemental information provided in the Attachment to this letter were requested by the NRC staff during a conference call on July 25, 1991. Included in this supplement are:

1. The proposed TSs 6.9.1(1), 6.9.1(2), and 6.9.1(4) to address the additional core operating limits which are removed from the Oconee technical specifications and placed in the Core Operating Limits Report (COLR). Also, the current TS 6.9.1(1) revised to reference additional sections of the technical specifications and is proposed as TS 6.9.1(3). In addition, the current TS 6.9.1(2) is renumbered as TS 6.9.1(5) for sequencing purposes.
2. Revised pages to the Oconee Unit 1, Cycle 14, Reload Report, submitted as Attachment 3 to my letter of May 7, 1991, and supplemented on May 13, 1991. Table 4-1 of the reload report is revised to indicate the correct value of undensified active fuel length for the Mark B-4 fuel as 141.8 inches. Other pages reflect recent updates of the information contained in the reload report.

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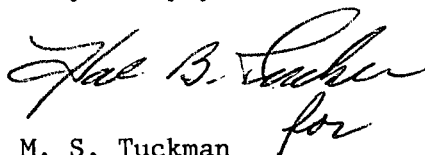
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3. A revision to the bases of the technical specifications on page 3.5.12 to reference TS 6.9.2 as the location where the approved reload methodologies are referenced.
4. Figures of the Mark B-8, Mark B-9, and Mark B-10 fuel assemblies. These figures are provided for information purposes as requested by the NRC staff and are not part of the amendment request.

The proposed TSs 6.9.1(1), 6.9.1(2), 6.9.1(3), and 6.9.1(4) in this supplement include additional requirements to ensure that the core operating limits that are removed from the technical specifications are established prior to each reload, or prior to any remaining part of a reload cycle and included in the COLR. These new requirements are administrative in nature and have no significant impact on the safety of the plant. Therefore, the results of the No Significant Hazards Consideration evaluation submitted in my letter of May 7, 1991 remain unchanged.

Should you have further questions, please feel free to contact M. A. Haghi at (704) 373-4060.

Very truly yours,



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