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Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station  
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270 -287  
Proposed Technical Specification Change, Supplement  
Primary to Secondary Leakage Rate Limit

Dear Sir:

By my letter dated May 31, 1988, I had submitted a proposed amendment to the Oconee Nuclear Station (ONS) Facility Operating Licenses and revisions to the technical specifications. The proposed revisions were in response to an NRC letter dated October 2, 1987 and had established a specific limit of 1.0 gpm per unit on allowable primary to secondary leakage for all three Oconee units. In addition, several administrative changes were also included.

Conversations between members of my staff and the NRC regarding this amendment request have recently occurred. Based on these discussions, I am proposing a revision to the proposed technical specification amendment that was submitted by my May 31, 1988 letter. Accordingly, Attachment 1 provides the revised proposed technical specification amendment. The technical specification changes provided by this letter supplements that provided by my May 31, 1988 letter. The revised pages provided by this letter (Pages 3.1-14 and 3.1-16) replaces the similar pages provided by my May 31, 1988 letter. In summary, the changes provided by this letter (Attachment 1) include the following:

- Establishes a limit of 0.35 gallons per minute of primary-to-secondary leakage through the tubes of any one steam generator.
- Revises the bases for Specification 3.1.6 to document the reasons for the above limit.

Attachment 2 to this letter provides the Supporting Technical Justification and the No Significant Hazards Consideration Evaluation for the revised proposed change provided by this letter. The No Significant Hazards Consideration Evaluation performed has determined that the attached proposed amendment does not involve a significant hazard consideration. A copy of this supplement to the original application is being forwarded to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control for Review and, as appropriate, subsequent consultation with the staff.

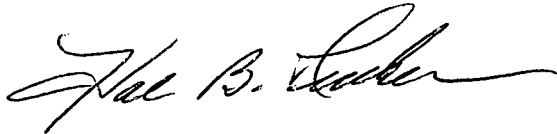
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To assure sufficient time to revise appropriate station procedures, I request that the effective date of the technical specification revisions be 60 days after approval of the Amendment Request.

Very truly yours,



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