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Renewed License Numbers DPR-38 and DPR-47

Subject: Response to NRC's Request for Additional Information Regarding Relief Request 17-ON-001; Alternative to Extend the Code Case N-770, Inspection Item B, Examination Frequency

References:

1. Duke Energy Letter; "Fifth Ten Year Inservice Inspection Interval, Relief Request No. 17-ON-001; Alternative to extend the Code Case N-770, Inspection Item B Examination Frequency," October 3, 2017.
2. Duke Energy Letter; Supplemental information to support NRC review of Relief Request No. 17-ON-001; Alternative to extend the Code Case N-770, Inspection Item B Examination Frequency," November 13, 2017.
3. NRC E-mail, Subject; Request for Additional Information - Oconee RR-17-ON-001 (EPID L-2017-LLR-0099), March 12, 2018.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This letter transmits the Duke Energy response to the NRC's Request for Additional Information (RAI) regarding Relief Request No. 17-ON-001 (Reference 1) for Oconee Units 1 and 2. Duke Energy submitted the Relief Request on October 3, 2017 and the NRC determined clarification was needed to Section 3 "Applicable Code Requirements" to finalize their review.

Section 3 of Relief Request 17-ON-001 included a note that attempted to maintain the Relief Request's applicability should a new revision of Code Case N-770 be mandated by 10 CFR 50.55a in the future. However, the NRC staff was unclear if 10 CFR 50.55a allows such a note and requested that Duke clarify the note. In order to simplify the Section 3 content, Duke Energy is providing the following response to this RAI:

Please remove the entire note from Section 3. This will clarify that the pertinent Code requirement for this Relief Request is currently contained in Code Case N-770-2.

If there are any questions or further information is needed you may contact David Haile of Oconee Regulatory Affairs at (864) 873-4742.

Sincerely,

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