

REGULATORY INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (RIDS)
DISTRIBUTION FOR INCOMING MATERIAL 50-287

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SUBJECT:

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LTR 3 ENCL 40

LICENSE NO DPR-47 APPL FOR AMEND: TECH PROPOSED CHANGE CONCERNING
TEMPORARY EMERGENCY EXTENSION OF ALLOWABLE TIME FOR MAINTANCE TO
ALLOW CONTINUED UNIT OPERATION AT FULL PWR FOR AN ADDL 48 HOURS TO
REPAIR VALVE 3BS2. . NOTORIZED 02/08/78.

PLANT NAME: OCONEE - UNIT 3

REVIEWER INITIAL: XJM
DISTRIBUTOR INITIAL:

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NOTES:
1. M. CUNNINGHAM - ALL AMENDMENTS TO FSAR AND CHANGES TO TECH SPECS

GENERAL DISTRIBUTION FOR AFTER ISSUANCE OF OPERATING LICENSE.
(DISTRIBUTION CODE A001)

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SIZE: 2P+1P

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POWER BUILDING

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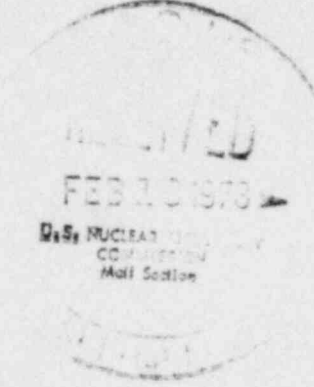
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WILLIAM O. PARKER, JR.
VICE PRESIDENT
STEAM PRODUCTION

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373-4083

February 8, 1978

Mr. Edson G. Case, Acting Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555



Re: Oconee Unit 3
Docket No. 50-287

Dear Mr. Case:

Technical Specification 3.3.4 requires two trains of Reactor Building spray to be operable. Valve 3BS2 failed a surveillance test in that it failed to operate. This made one train of Reactor Building spray inoperable. At the end of the allowed 24 hour maintenance period, the valve was not repaired. It is expected to be repaired by 6 p.m., February 9, 1978. An emergency temporary extension of the allowable time for maintenance is requested to allow continued unit operation at full power for an additional 48 hours to repair valve 3BS2.

This extension is considered reasonable in that the redundant Reactor Building spray train was verified operable and all containment cooling systems are operable. The unit is considered to be protected under all accident conditions. By Standard Technical Specifications for Babcock and Wilcox Pressurized Water Reactors, one Reactor Building spray system train is authorized to be inoperable for periods up to 72 hours. Additionally, an analysis was performed and submitted as Supplement 13 to the FSAR which states in part that "... without Reactor Building spray and only two coolers operable, a maximum building pressure of 53.8 psig was obtained." This maximum pressure is below the design pressure of the Containment Building.

The Nuclear Safety Review Board reviewed this proposal and approved it based on review of the FSAR, Standard Technical Specifications, and the probability of an accident occurring during the extension period requested is very small.

Very truly yours,

William O. Parker, Jr.

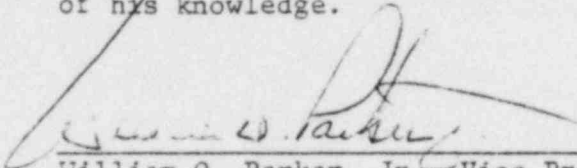
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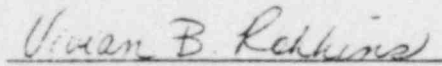
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WILLIAM O. PARKER, JR., being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this request for amendment of the Oconee Nuclear Station Technical Specifications, Appendix A to Facility Operating Licenses 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.



William O. Parker, Jr., Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1978.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

February 15, 1982