



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

February 7, 1991

Docket No. 72-4
License No. SNM-2503

Mr. M. S. Tuckman, Vice President
Nuclear Operations
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Dear Mr. Tuckman:

Re: Duke Power Company - Amendment of Materials License No. SNM 2503,
Amendment No. 2

Enclosed is Amendment No. 2 to Materials License No. SNM-2503 for receipt and storage of spent fuel at your Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation on the site of the Oconee Nuclear Station. This amendment consists of changes to pages 1 and 2 of the license, and page B-1 of Appendix B of the license in response to your application dated January 10, 1991.

The amendment changes Specifications 1.1.A and 1.1.B of Appendix B to reflect Revision 4 to the Oconee Nuclear Station Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) Security Program. Changes to page 2 of the license reflect elimination of Condition 12, the exemption from the provisions of 10 CFR §72.30(b) and (c), which expired on July 26, 1990. The Conditions have been renumbered to reflect this deletion.

We have considered the potential for environmental impact of spent fuel receipt and storage in accordance with the enclosed amendment and have determined that the amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that the amendment involves an action that is administrative in nature, as provided by the categorical exclusion of 10 CFR §51.22(c)(11), an environmental assessment need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment. A copy of this finding is enclosed.

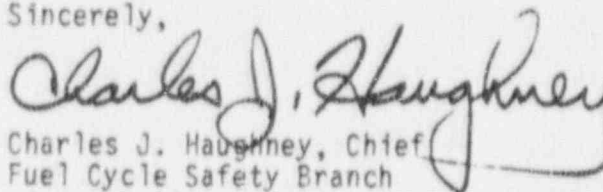
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Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 2 to SNM-2503
2. Categorical Exclusion, 10 CFR 551.22(c)(11)
3. Federal Register Notice of Issuance

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