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Dear Mr. Tucker:

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT REQUEST ON UPPER SURGE TANK LEVEL AND EMERGENCY
FLOW VS. TIME (TACS 66433/66434/66435)

Re: Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2 and 3

We have been reviewing your application (August 14, 1987), to revise the Oconee Technical Specifications (TSs) in two areas: 1) To raise the minimum upper surge tank level from five to six feet; and 2) To revise the table of emergency feedwater flow versus time (required to remove decay heat and reactor coolant pump heat following reactor trip from 102% rated power). We have started our review of these two issues and find that you have not provided any technical justification for these revisions to the TSs. We also note that for the second revision, you have not provided any type of determination for a no significant hazards consideration (SHC) pursuant to 10 CFR 50.92. Also, the determination for the first revision is weak. Approval of the proposed revisions requires that you include the no SHC determination and technical justification. Accordingly, we find your request unsuitable for processing and we are unable to take further action regarding your request.

Sincerely,

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