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MEMORANDUM TO: David E. LaBarge, Project Manager  
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SUBJECT: LICENSEE REQUEST TO AMEND THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS  
AND INCORPORATE CHANGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEW  
UFSAR CHAPTER 15 TRANSIENT ANALYSIS METHODOLOGY  
SPECIFIED IN TOPICAL REPORT DPC-NE-3005-PA.  
(TAC NOS. MA5153, MA5154, AND MA5155)

Plant: Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3  
Utility: Duke Power Corporation  
Docket Nos: 50-269/270/287  
TAC No.: MA5153/4/5

In an April 5, 1999 submittal, Duke Power Corporation (Duke or the licensee) proposed to amend the Technical Specifications (TSs) for Oconee Nuclear Station Unit 1, 2 and 3 (Oconee). On May 27, July 6, and October 7, 1999, the licensee supplemented the original license amendment request (LAR). The licensee had previously received NRC approval for topical report DPC-NE-3005-PA, "UFSAR Chapter 15 Transient Analysis Methodology." This license amendment request seeks NRC approval to implement this approved topical report and make conforming changes to the plant technical specifications (TSs). The TS changes include modifications to SR 3.4.1.2, TS Sections 3.4.10, 3.7.4, 3.9.7, 5.6.5 and the corresponding Bases. The SRXB staff reviewed the licensee's submittal and determined that the proposed TS changes are consistent with the approved topical report and are acceptable. The SRXB staff approval is contingent on acceptable findings from the Probabilistic Risk Assessment and the Mechanical Engineering branches. The staff concludes that the proposed TS changes are consistent with the licensing basis documented in the topical report. This completes SRXB action on TAC Nos. MA5153, MA5154 and MA5155.

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