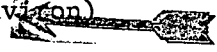


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Docket Nos: 50-269
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Mr. Michael Flaherty
 Office of Water Programs
 Environmental Protection Agency
 Room 1116, Crystal Mall #2
 Washington, D. C. 20460

Dear Mr. Flaherty:

In accordance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended and Section 4(b) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended 1972, we are pleased to provide you (for your appropriate action) with a water quality certification issued by the State of South Carolina, Water Pollution Control Division, dated November 21, 1972.

The Certification was received under cover of a letter dated December 7, 1972 from Duke Power Company for Oconee Nuclear Station Units 1, 2 & 3.

Sincerely,

Daniel R. Muller, Assistant Director
 for Environmental Projects
 Directorate of Licensing

Enclosure:
 As stated

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December 7, 1972

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Deputy Director for Reactor Projects
Directorate of Licensing
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

Re: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287

Dear Mr. Giambusso:

Certification by the State of South Carolina under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as to discharges from the Oconee Nuclear Station was recently requested by members of your staff. Attached are two copies of a November 21, 1972 letter from the State of South Carolina Pollution Control Authority certifying that there is reasonable assurance that Oconee Nuclear Station will be operated in such a manner that it will not violate applicable water quality standards. The water quality standards of the State of South Carolina have been approved by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency.

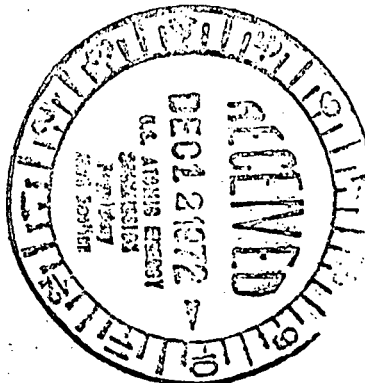
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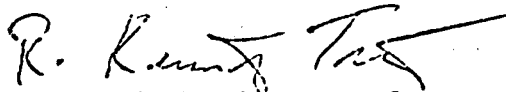
Attention: Mr. Warren H. Owen

Re: Duke Power Company
Oconee Nuclear Station
Cooling Water Discharge

Dear Mr. Owen:

The South Carolina Pollution Control Authority has reviewed the information submitted concerning this discharge. Based on this evaluation, the Pollution Control Authority certifies that there is reasonable assurance that the Water Quality Standards of South Carolina will not be violated.

Yours truly,


R. Kenneth Tinsley, Chief
Water Pollution Control Division

RKT/CRJ:as