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Mr. Timothy Atkeson, General Counsel
Council on Environmental Quality
1016 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Atkeson:

I am pleased to provide the Council with ten copies of the enclosed environmental report prepared by the Duke Power Company on the environmental considerations under the National Environmental Policy Act relating to its application for the proposed Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3.

This report has been prepared by the applicant at our request under our revised statement of policy on implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act which was forwarded to Mr. Train on May 28, 1970. A notice of the availability of the report and request for comments from State and local agencies has been sent to the Office of the Federal Register for filing and publication (copy enclosed). A request for comments also has been sent to those applicable Federal agencies specified in the Council's memorandum of June 3, 1970.

After we have received the comments of the Federal, State, and local agencies, we will prepare a detailed environmental statement, including a discussion of any problems or objections raised and the disposition thereof, and forward copies of the statement to the Council.

Sincerely,

(signed) Harold L. Price

Harold L. Price
Director of Regulation

Enclosures:

1. Duke Power Company
Environmental Report (10 cys)
2. Federal Register Notice

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