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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Robert W. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 4

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

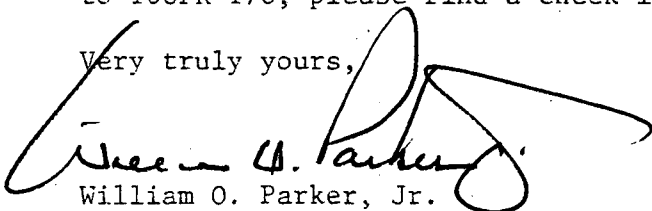
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 10CFR 50, §50.90 the attached proposed amendment to the Oconee Facility Operating License and revision to the Technical Specifications is submitted. This proposed change revises Technical Specification 4.4.1.2.5 to incorporate the test frequency requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix J.

This request is submitted because the existing Technical Specification is unacceptable for the extended cycle lengths for which current and future Oconee cycles are/will be licensed. For Oconee 3, the required tests were conducted in May 1979, and by the current Specification, will become due prior to the projected refueling outage this November. Therefore, it is requested that this proposal be reviewed and approved in a timely manner in order to preclude the potential unnecessary forced shutdown of Oconee 3 later this year. Future fuel cycle lengths of all Oconee units will be in excess of 12 months.

This proposal is considered to consist of one Class III and two Class I license amendments and applicable to all Oconee units. Therefore, pursuant to 10CFR 170, please find a check in the amount of \$4,800.

Very truly yours,


William O. Parker, Jr.

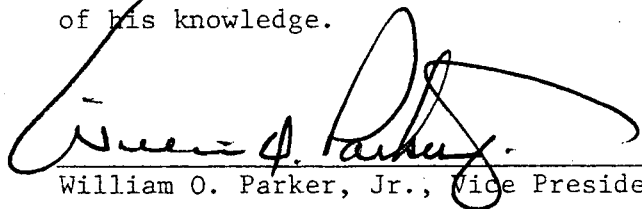
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WILLIAM O. PARKER, JR., being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this request for amendment of the Oconee Nuclear Station Technical Specifications, Appendix A to Facility Operating Licenses DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55; and that all statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.



William O. Parker, Jr., Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1980.



Sue C. Sherrill
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

September 20, 1984