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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

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

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

Dear Sir:

My letter of June 24, 1980 submitted for approval a proposed Technical Specification revision which concerned definition of the word "operable" as it would be applied at the Oconee Nuclear Station. This proposed revision was submitted in response to Mr. Eisenhut's letter of April 10, 1980. Please find attached an additional proposed Technical Specification which is submitted as a supplement to my June 24 letter.

The proposed specification which is attached concerns actions to be taken in the event that a Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) and/or an associated Action requirement cannot be satisfied due to circumstances in excess of those addressed by a particular specification. This is intended as a general specification to encompass all cases which involve outages of redundant components in a system which are not explicitly covered by an LCO. The proposed specification is consistent with the intent of NRC Standard Technical Specification 3.0.3, which was referenced by Mr. Eisenhut's April 10 letter. The intent of the other Standard Technical Specifications referenced by Mr. Eisenhut's letter (1.6 and 3.0.5) have already been addressed by the proposed revision submitted with my June 24 letter.

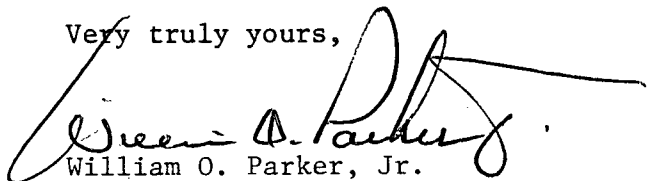
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This proposed specification is provided as a supplement to the June 24, 1980 proposal, which was submitted in response to a written NRC request. Therefore, pursuant to 10CFR 170, §170.22, Note 2, no license fees are provided.

Very truly yours,

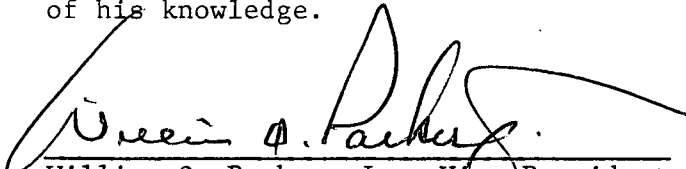
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William O. Parker, Jr.

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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.

  
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William O. Parker, Jr., Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 1980.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

September 20, 1984