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

Attention: Mr. J. F. Stolz, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 4

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



Dear Sir:

By letter dated February 11, 1982, the Staff stated that your consultants could not perform an independent evaluation of our January 2, 1981 submittal regarding Item III.D.3.4, Control Room Habitability. The Staff requested that a supplement be provided that addressed General Design Criteria, Standard Review Plan sections, and Attachment 1 to Action Plan Item III.D.3.4.

The Staff states that the material provided did not provide the documentation or data necessary to adequately address General Design Criteria (GDC) 3 (Fire Protection), 5 (Sharing of Structures, Systems, and Components), and 19 (Control Room). Action Plan Item III.D.3.4 did not request that GDC 3 and 5 be addressed. As noted in our January 2, 1981 submittal, the design of Oconee Nuclear Station pre-dated GDC-19, but all GDC were addressed in the Oconee FSAR. Also, it should be noted that the issue of Fire Protection (GDC-3) in general is currently under active Staff review, as required by 10 CFR 50, §50.48 and Appendix R. In view of the above, it is not considered that the Staff is in need of additional information to address General Design Criteria 3, 5, and 19.

The Staff also states that the material provided did not provide the documentation or data necessary to adequately address Standard Review Plan (SRP) Sections 2.2.1, 2.2.2, 2.2.3, and 6.4. Action Plan Item III.D.3.4 specifically does not require that such information be provided. Clarification (1) states that a submittal must be made regardless of whether or not the SRP criteria are met. Clarification (2) states what information shall be provided for those Control Rooms that do meet the SRP criteria and clarification (3) provides guidance for those Control Rooms that do not meet the SRP. Our response was provided consistent with Clarification (3).

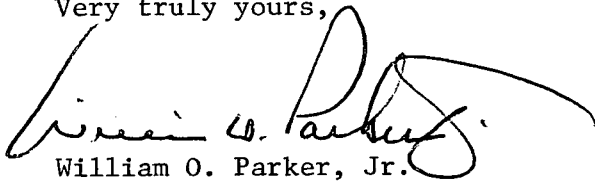
Finally, the Staff states that the information provided in response to Item III.D.3.4 is incomplete. Duke requests that specific areas be identified and also recommends that information regarding Control Room design in the FSAR also be used by the Staff in this review.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William O. Parker, Jr.", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

William O. Parker, Jr.

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