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Washington, D. C. 20555

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

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

Dear Sir:

By letter dated September 30, 1982, the NRC provided a response to our letter of September 13, 1982 concerning the Reactor Building purge system operation above cold shutdown. Duke Power understands that prior to approving any purging above cold shutdown, sufficient information must be provided to demonstrate that the purge system meets the previously provided NRC requirements, and that such purge system operation would be limited to safety related purposes.

In light of this, Duke is presently evaluating what plant modifications are necessary to meet the Staff position. It is anticipated that the requested information can be submitted by March 1, 1983. Concurrent with this submittal, appropriate Technical Specifications addressing purge system operation and valve leakage testing will be provided.

Very truly yours,



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