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SUBJECT: Request exemption from 10CFR50 App E, Item IV, F, h & 10CFR50.47, b(14) re active participation of crisis mgmt ctr personnel for each station annual emergency preparedness exercise.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Ms. E. G. Adensam, Chief
Licensing Branch No. 4

Subject: Duke Power Company
Catawba Nuclear Station
McGuire Nuclear Station
Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-413, -414, -369, -370,
-269, -270, -287

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 10CFR 50, Appendix E, Duke Power Company has conducted emergency preparedness exercises at the Oconee and McGuire Nuclear Stations during 1980, 1981, and 1982. These exercises have included activation of the Emergency Operations Facility at each station during each event. The experience gained over this time has placed the level of knowledge and experience of Duke's crisis management organization at a high operational state. In particular, the Crisis Management Center (Emergency Operations Facility) Staff has refined its capability to a very high level since these personnel have participated in each exercise at each station.

Beginning in 1983 with the addition of Catawba Nuclear Station, Duke Power Company will be conducting three exercises per year. Based upon the experience level described above and realizing that the turnover rate among the Crisis Management Center Staff is low, it is requested that an exemption be granted to the requirements of 10CFR 50, Appendix E, IV.F.h and 10CFR 50.47.b(14) as applied to the active participation of all Crisis Management Center personnel on each station's annual exercise. Alternatively, we propose that these personnel participate in these exercises to the same degree as each station staff, i.e., one exercise per year. Additionally, it is recommended that 10CFR 50, Appendix E, IV.F.h be amended to specify that multi-site licensees' headquarters support personnel only be required to participate actively in one annual exercise for training purposes. At Duke Power Company, the Crisis Management Center Staff for all nuclear stations is composed mostly of General Office personnel whose functions in an emergency are similar to those of their day-to-day duties regardless of the nuclear station under consideration.

Subsequent to the approval of this exemption request, Duke Power Company will continue to provide adequate support by its General Office personnel to ensure effective exercises are conducted at each nuclear station. However, participation

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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director

March 9, 1983

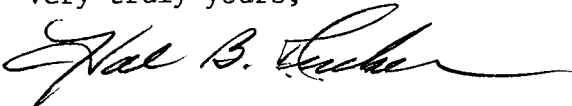
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by the total Crisis Management Center Staff three times annually is deemed to be unnecessarily excessive. Participation by these personnel in only one exercise per year will maintain a high degree of capability since more importance and detail will be attached to the one annual exercise. Also, granting this exemption would place Duke Power in a similar situation as a typical one-station/site nuclear utility insofar as the annual training provided to corresponding personnel.

It is requested that the appropriate NRC management personnel review this request for exemption, giving attention to the points outlined above and that a favorable response be provided to Duke Power Company in a timely manner.

This change is considered to be a Class III license amendment pursuant to 10CFR 170.22, consequently, a check for \$4,000 is enclosed to cover the required fee.

Very truly yours,



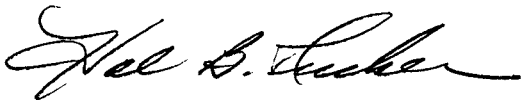
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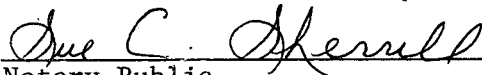
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HAL B. TUCKER, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this request for exemption from the requirements of 10CFR 50, Appendix E, IV.F.h and 10CFR 50.47.b(14) as applicable; and that all statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.



Hal B. Tucker, Vice President
Nuclear Production Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1983.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

September 20, 1984