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SUBJECT: Requests hearing per 10CFR50 on issue of whether all safety-related electrical equipment should be environ-qualified by 820630 per NUREG-0588. In interim, util will attempt to resolve concerns w/NRC.

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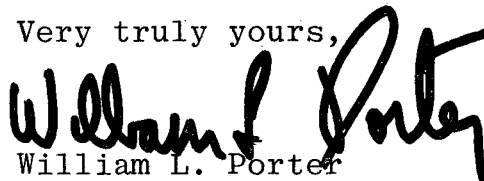
Re: Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2 & 3
Environmental Qualifications of Safety
Related Equipment
Request for Hearing Pursuant to
45 Federal Register 75392-93

Dear Mr. Denton:

Duke Power Company is the holder of Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55, which authorize the operation of the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2 and 3. By order dated October 24, 1980 and published in 45 Federal Register 75392 on November 14, 1980, the NRC modified the above Facility Operating Licenses to require, inter alia, that by June 30, 1982 all safety-related electrical equipment in the subject facilities be qualified in accordance with DOR Guidelines or NUREG-0588. The order provides that the licensee may request a hearing by December 4, 1980 on this requirement.

Duke Power Company hereby requests that a hearing be conducted on the issue of whether all safety-related electrical equipment should be environmentally qualified in accordance with the DOR Guidelines or NUREG-0588 by June 30, 1982, as required by the order. I note that the order and the related documents do not clearly set forth the requirements concerning environmental qualification. In the interim, the company will contact the Staff to attempt to resolve its concerns. If the concerns can be resolved, then the company will withdraw its request for a hearing.

Very truly yours,


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