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Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station
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10 CFR 72 License Application
Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation
File No.: ON-52691/00, WID #73106001M/00

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a conference telephone call involving representatives from Duke Power Company (Duke), Nutech Engineers, Inc. (Nutech), and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), on August 18, 1987, it is the intent of Duke and Nutech to submit an application to the NRC to store spent fuel in an on site Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation at the Oconee Nuclear Station under the requirements of 10 CFR 72. The storage installation will incorporate the NUHOMS System designed by Nutech. Recognizing that a currently approved Topical Report for this system is already in place, Duke has requested that Nutech make some design modifications that will enhance the system. Thus an amendment to the currently approved Topical Report is warranted. The current schedule calls for Nutech to submit the Topical Report Amendment to the NRC by January 4, 1988. The Site License Application will be filed by Duke shortly thereafter, by April 1, 1988.

Other appropriate licensing actions required are also being pursued on a consistent basis.

Also, as discussed previously, we are hopeful that the NRC can complete its review of the Topical Report Amendment and Site License Application within a 9 month and 12 month period, respectively (i.e., Topical Report approval by 9/88 and Site License approval by 4/89). This will provide sufficient lead time to make the facility available for operation by January 1, 1990, in order to meet the Oconee Nuclear Station's spent fuel storage needs and keep the station operating efficiently.

It should be noted that we intend to maintain an "open" line of communication with the NRC to discuss our design methods and approach, and to keep the NRC advised of our progress in order to ensure that we meet the above schedule.

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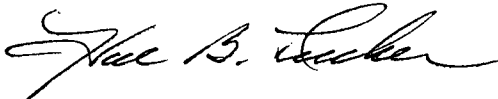
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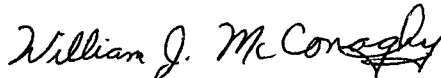
We look forward to working with you and your staff in the coming months.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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