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Attention: Mr. A. Schwencer, Chief **Operating Reactor Branch 1**

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

Dear Mr. Schwencer:

Your letter of November 16, 1976 requested that Duke Power Company provide a proposed plan of action for obtaining compliance with the provisions of 10CFR50, Appendix H at such time as the present exemptions to the code expire.

Various alternatives for compliance with the intent of Appendix H have been examined. It is our conclusion that the irradiation of the Oconee surveillance capsules in a reactor of similar design is the most advantageous approach for this objective.

It is anticipated that contractual arrangements for this irradiation will be finalized in the near future. Responses to the questions in Enclosure 1 of your letter will be provided by January 4, 1977.

Very truly yours,

William O. Parker by WAH

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RE: OCONEE, UNITS NOS. 1 2 & 3

We are enclosing a corrected Specification 4.7.11.2 that has been sent to you as part of the Standard Technical Specifications (STS) for Fire Protection by letter dated December 1, 1976.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

A. Schwencer, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #1 Division of Operating Reactors

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PLANT SYSTEMS

SPRAY AND/OR SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.7.11.2 The spray and/or sprinkler systems located in the following areas shall be OPERABLE:

a. b.

(Plant dependent)

c.

APPLICABILITY: All modes

ACTIONS:

With a spray and/or sprinkler system inoperable establish a continuous fire watch with backup fire suppression equipment in the unprotected area(s), and

- In MODES 1, 2, 3 or 4 restore the system to OPERABLE status within 7 days or be in at least HOT STANDBY within 6 hours and in COLD SHUTDOWN within the following 30 hours.
 - 2. In MODES 5 or 6 restore the system to OPERABLE status within 7 days or prepare and submit a Special Report to the Commission pursuant to Specification 6.9.2 within the next 10 days outlining the cause of inoperability and the plans for restoring the system to OPERABLE status.

SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.7.11.2 The spray and/or spinkler systems shall be demonstrated to be OPERABLE:

- At least once per 92 days by cycling each testable valve through one complete cycle.
- b. At least once per 12 months:
 - By performing a system functional test which includes simulated automatic actuation of the system and verifying that the automatic valves in the flow path actuate to their correct positions.
 - 2. By inspection of sprav headers to verify their integrity
 - 3. By inspection of each nozzle to verify no blockage.
- c. At least once per 5 years by an air flow test of the open head spray and/or sprinkler system.