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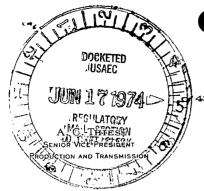
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Regulatory Docket File

Mr. William G. McDonald, Director Office of Plans & Schedules Directorate of Licensing Office of Regulation U. S. Atomic Energy Commission Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Mr. McDonald:

RE: Oconee Nuclear Station -- Units 1 & 2 Docket Nos. 50-269 & 50-270

I appreciate your letter of April 17, 1974 in which you acknowledged the concern I had expressed for the definitions of terms used in your Operating Status Report.

As I reviewed your letter, it was apparent to me that in some cases I had not conveyed to you some of my main concerns so that in your future reassessment of your position on definitions, which you stated that you plan to review after a few months experience with the present format, full consideration would be given.

I will restate the points which appeared to need clarification as follows:

- (1) My concern was that the EEI definitions be used in your reports as they are throughout the industry rather than a concern for use in EEI publications only. Attached are lists of reports that currently use EEI definition of terms.
- (2) "Reactor Availability Factor" -- We feel that if this factor as stated is needed for your specialized data then there should also be a "reactor availability factor" which corresponds to EEI definitions used in industry generally since this particular availability factor is used for comparisons not only from nuclear unit to nuclear unit but also nuclear unit to fossil unit for an overall availability study throughout the industry. Why do you feel that an assumption of "unsatisfactory performance" on your part is more valid than the "assumption of satisfactory 5456"

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performance during the time the unit was not in actual operation". In my opinion, you are departing a basic industry definition without sufficient justification.

(3) "Plant Capacity Factor" -- The point of concern to us in your "capacity factor" is the use of "currently licensed power level" in the denominator. We do not have a currently licensed electrical power level. We have declared the maximum net dependable capacity of our Oconee Unit #1 to be 871 MWe, even though the equivalent electrical power calculated from the licensed thermal power was 886.3 MWe. Your definition would require us to use 886.3 MWe even though 871 MWe is the "commercial rating" of the unit, which is the net available MW to the system on a continuous basis. This "commercial rating" or "maximum net dependable capability" should also replace that portion of item 2 of the Operating Status Report which requests currently authorized power level -- MWe -- net.

Please give the above noted points consideration in that a consistancy in definitions will mean a great deal to the utility industry as a whole in providing information that can be compared accurately. We have worked for a number of years arriving at the present status of acceptance. Please let us know if we can be of any aid in additional clarification.

Yours very truly,

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Electric Production Economy Statistics For Year	(A) Operating Statistics	Mr. John Monsees Consolidated Edison Company

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