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1. Annual Rept.
2. Annual Certified Financial Statements (included in the Annual Rept)
3. Financial Forecast and;
4. Statement of Applicant as to available source of funds to satisfy liability pursuant to 10 CFR 140.21....

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A. C. THIES
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March 15, 1978

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Mr. Jerome Saltzman, Chief
Antitrust & Indemnity Group
Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555



Re: Submission of Guarantee of Retrospective Premiums
Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 140.21
10 CFR 140.21

Dear Mr. Saltzman:

In accordance with your letter of June 15, 1977 and my letter of June 28, 1977 the following information is forwarded:
(1) Annual Report; (2) Annual Certified Financial Statements (included in the Annual Report); (3) Financial Forecast; and (4) Statement of Duke Power Company as to available sources of funds to satisfy liability pursuant to 10 CFR 140.21. The submitted information fully demonstrates the ability of Duke Power Company to respond to an assessment, not to exceed \$30 million, pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 140.21.

Yours very truly,

act/ck

Enclosures

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Statement of Duke Power Company as to
Available Sources of Funds to Satisfy
a Possible Liability Not Exceeding \$30
Million Pursuant to the Provisions of
10 CFR 140.21

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 140.21 of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations in 10 CFR Part 140, Duke Power Company (the Company) herein submits the following Annual Report to Stockholders, annual certified financial statement, and its current Financial Forecast as evidence of financial ability of guarantee of payment of deferred premiums in the amount of \$10 million for each reactor it is licensed to operate. I certify that the financial forecasts, which include information relating to cash flow, were prepared in conformity with generally accounting practices applied on a basis consistent with the accompanying financial statements.

As of December 31, 1977, the Company has unused bank lines of credit with 80 commercial banks amounting to \$86 million which such banks have total legal lending limits of approximately \$1.5 billion. Further, the Company also has the option to sell commercial paper up to a limit of 25% of any prior 12 months electric revenues as an alternative to using its bank lines of credit, another \$312 million source of credit. Either of these sources would, in my opinion, be available as a source of funds to satisfy the assessment of retrospective premiums not exceeding \$30 million.

It is the Company's opinion that it can meet its guarantee of payments of deferred premiums currently amounting to \$30 million as required by Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations, particularly in view of the relative insignificance of this amount to its total available cash and credit. Additionally, funds could be generated by the deferral of certain construction. However, I do not believe that such deferral would be necessary.

DUKE POWER COMPANY
(COMPANY)

By W. R. Stimart
W. R. Stimart, Controller

Date: March 15, 1978

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 15th day of March, 1978.

Carol M. Denton
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 9-16-79