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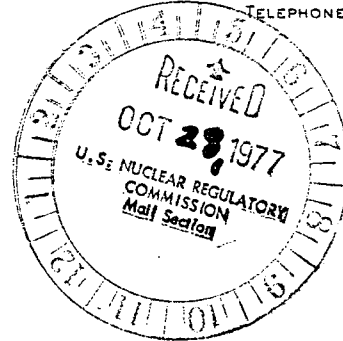
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Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555



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

Dear Sir:

Effective August 1, 1977, the Commission's regulations contained in 10CFR Part 140 concerning indemnity fees were revised to reflect the reduction in the amount of Government indemnification and corresponding increases in financial protection to be maintained by licensees as provided in the 1975 amendments to the Price-Anderson Act. Invoices for indemnity fees issued since August 1, 1977 have reflected the reductions pursuant to the revised regulations.

For the period August 1, 1977 until the beginning of each subsequent indemnity fee period, however, indemnity coverage was in effect at the previous existing fees. For Oconee Nuclear Station, the annual indemnity fee for each unit prior to August 1, 1977 was \$77,040. Since August 1, 1977, this fee has been \$30,816. After August 1, 1977, therefore an excess fee at an annual rate of \$46,224 appears to have been paid. We believe that an adjustment (reimbursement, credit, etc.) should be forthcoming.

For each of the Oconee units the period during which the lower fee schedule was in effect but payment had been made on the prior fee schedule is as follows:

Oconee 1	August 1, 1977 - March 23, 1978
Oconee 2	August 1, 1977 - August 30, 1977
Oconee 3	August 1, 1977 - September 30, 1977.

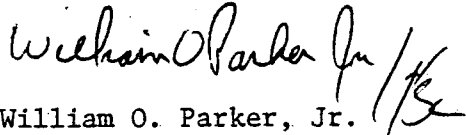
Your prompt attention to this matter is anticipated.

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Also, it is requested that your receipt of this letter be acknowledged, and that you provide an estimated schedule for final resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Office of the Controller
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission