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Gentlemen:

This supplements my letter of August 28, 1970, forwarding a copy of comments from the Federal Power Commission on your environmental report relating to the proposed Oconee Nuclear Station Units 1, 2, and 3.

A copy of the comments from the Department of Defense dated August 25, 1970, the Department of Housing and Urban Development dated August 27, 1970, and the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare dated August 28, 1970 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Frank Schroeder

Peter A. Morris, Director Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosures:

- 1. Comments from DOD dtd 8/25/70
- 2. Comments from HUD dtd 8/27/70
- 3. Comments from HEW dtd 8/28/70

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Mr. Harold L. Price Director of Regulation U.S. Atomic Energy Commission Washington, D.C. 20545

Dear Mr. Price:

Thank you for your letter of July 22, 1970, to Mr. Roger Strelow transmitting the "Environmental Statement" for the Oconee Nuclear Station. We have considered this statement in our review of the facility which is required by the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. In response to your request for comments, we are pleased to provide the enclosed report by our Bureau of Radiological Health which states our position on the proposed operation of the plant based on an evaluation of the public health and environmental aspects of the facility.

The Bureau's review is based primarily on information contained in the Final Safety Analysis Report. It is recognized that other design information may become available before an operating permit is granted, but we believe our environmental evaluation is substantially completed at this time, unless, of course, major changes occur.

When the other agency comments are compiled, we would be most happy to receive them. If this Department can assist you further in this matter, we would be happy to do so.

Sincerely yours, Roger O. Egeberg, M.D. Assistant Secretary/

for Health and Scientific Affairs

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Enclosure

## PUBLIC HEALTH REVIEW OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION UNITS 1, 2, and 3

August 1970

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