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DESCRIPTION:
Ltr re their 4-2-74 ltr....furnishing info concerning Duke Power Company's quality assurance organization planned for implementation next month.....

ENCLOSURES:

ACKNOWLEDGED

Oconee 1, 2 & 3
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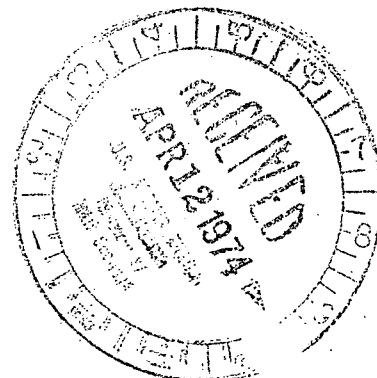
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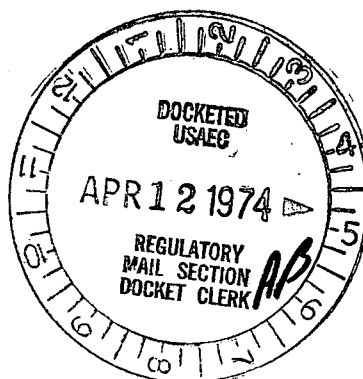
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April 10, 1974



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Re: Ocone 1, 2 & 3
Docket Nos 50-269, 50-270, 50-287



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Perkins 1, 2 & 3) Application tendered for
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Dear Mr Giambusso:

My letter of April 2, 1974 advised of a change in Duke Power's quality assurance organization planned for implementation next month. As requested by the staff, this is to amplify Item 3 of that letter with respect to meeting provisions of the ASME Code. This amplifying information applies to the McGuire Station in connection with our pending applications to the ASME for an owner's certificate and code stamps. Whereas our quality assurance organization applies to all stations, the ASME review has no current relevancy to the Catawba, Perkins and Cherokee Stations inasmuch as we plan the timely filing of applications to the ASME for those plants in the future.

After our McGuire application for ASME owner's certificate and code stamps, we were visited by an ASME survey team in January 1973. That survey team reviewed our quality assurance program and organization and found them in conformance with the ASME code. As a result, the ASME issued us interim authorization letters, constituting the first step leading to code stamps. Another ASME survey team visited in December 1973, and determined that in their view, our organization did not fully meet the requirements of the ASME code. This finding was contrary to the earlier findings of the first ASME team. In a letter dated January 15, 1974, copy attached, the ASME advised us of the second team's findings consisting of

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fourteen observations, results and conclusions. Each of these fourteen comments relates to matters of organizational structure such as who reports to whom and what types of duties are assigned to our professionals. We have met with the appropriate ASME representatives and advised them of our plans for the revised quality assurance organization, as we have advised you, and another team is scheduled to make a survey in May after implementation of these plans. We fully expect to receive our McGuire owner's certificate and ASME code stamps when needed.

As indicated in my letter to you of April 2, the AEC Regulatory Staff and the Appeal Board have approved our present QA organization and program with respect to 10CFR50, Appendix B. The proposed organization will be implemented with full confidence that it too will fully satisfy Appendix B, and it represents another step in the continuing advancement of Duke's quality assurance program for the several reasons given in my April 2 letter.

Yours very truly,



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