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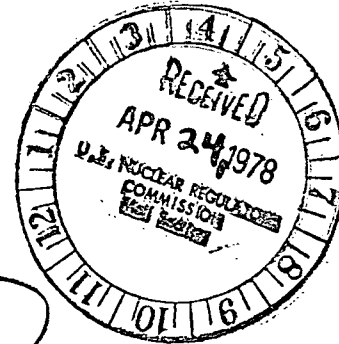
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Mr. Edson G. Case, Acting Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Attention: Mr. V. Stello, Director
Division of Operating Reactors

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



Dear Sir:

This letter is to inform you that a reload amendment to Oconee Unit 3 Cycle 4 will be submitted in May, based on a shortened Cycle 3. The purpose of the early Cycle 4 submittal is to avoid simultaneous refueling outages of Oconee units during late 1978 or early 1979, and to avoid a refueling outage of any unit during the peak demand period of the Duke generation area late this summer.

We are presently proceeding with the analysis work to support an Oconee 3 Cycle 4 reload amendment based on a nominal Oconee 3 Cycle 3 length of 169 EFPD. This analysis will be submitted no later than June 1, 1978 in order to support your prompt approval of the license amendment. Startup following refueling is projected for July 10, 1978.

Very truly yours,

William O. Parker, Jr.

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