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 Responses concerning a reassessment of the
 Reactor Vessel Support System.....
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 PLANT NAME: Oconee # 1,2 &3
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 FOR OPERATING REACTORS PER MR. TRAMMELL 7-12-76

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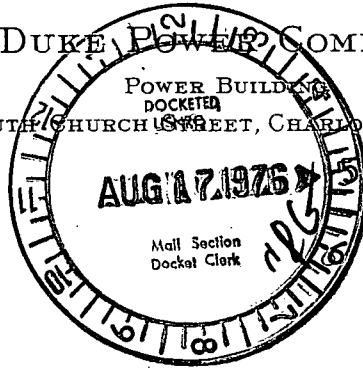
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Washington, D. C. 20555



Attention: Mr. A. Schwencer
Operating Reactors Branch Number 1

Re: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket Numbers 50-269, 50-270 and 50-287

Dear Mr. Rusche:

My letter of July 12, 1976, in response to your transmittal of June 8, 1976 concerning a reassessment of the Oconee Nuclear Station reactor vessel support system, stated that further information would be provided by August 13, 1976.

Accordingly, Duke Power Company has discussed this matter with other utilities that have Babcock and Wilcox (B&W) Nuclear Steam Supply Systems of the same design (177 fuel assembly, skirt supported vessels) and a utility users group has been formed with B&W. Plans and schedules concerning the resolution of this issue are currently being finalized. Subsequently, it is anticipated that a joint utility/B&W/NRC meeting will be scheduled in the near future to discuss the plans and schedule for this resolution.

Very truly yours,

William O. Parker Jr.
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