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

Dear Mr. Price:

This is in response to Mr. DeYoung's letter of July 12, 1971, transmitting copies of the Pre-Operational Environmental Radioactivity Monitoring Program Report for the Duke Power Company's Oconee Nuclear Station, South Carolina, AEC Docket Nos. 50-269, 270, and 287.

The environmental monitoring program for this station for the most part is adequate, but data for benthic organisms are omitted in some tables. The list of criteria for the selection of sampling locations as mentioned on pages 6 and 7 of the report appears adequate. However, in subsequent tables, listing samples and locations (summary, 2-1 and 2-1a) no data are shown for benthic organisms. Also, the distance from the radioactive waste discharge point to the nearest downstream sampling station is not clearly indicated.

Sincerely yours,

*Willis King*  
Assistant  
Director

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Docket Nos. 50-269  
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and 50-287

Dr. Spencer H. Bush  
Chairman, Advisory Committee  
on Reactor Safeguards  
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Dr. Bush:

Three (3) copies of the following are transmitted  
for the information of the Committee:

DUKE POWER COMPANY  
(Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3)

Comments by the Fish and Wildlife Service dated October 4, 1971  
on the applicant's Pre-Operational Environmental Radioactivity  
Monitoring Program Report for the Duke Power Station. (DRL Control  
No. 4313)

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DUKE POWER COMPANY  
(Oconee Nuclear Station Unit 1)

Duke Power Company's letter dated November 15, 1971 requesting  
AEC approval of a deviation from Technical Specification 3.1.2.1  
for zero power physics testing. (DRL Control No. 5044)

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