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SUBJECT: Forwards proposed revision to Tech Specs to extend Cycle 4 to no more than 353 +/-10 effective full power days. Forwards Class III amend fee, w/o encl fee.

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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Attention: Mr. Robert W. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 4

Re: Oconee Unit 2
Docket No. 50-270

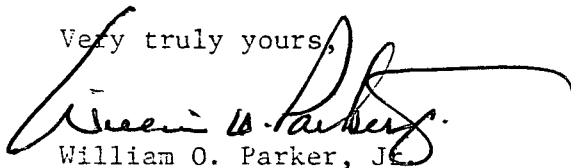
Dear Sir:

The current Oconee Nuclear Station Unit 2, Cycle 4 design is for 297+10 Effective Full Power Days. This will carry Unit 2 until approximately January 5, 1980. As you are well aware, Unit 1 is currently down for refueling and modification. The efforts involved in this outage would make it extremely difficult, on a manpower basis, to manage concurrent outages. Additionally, and no less important, the winter peak will almost certainly occur during an outage begun on this date. This would leave Duke in a position where sufficient power might well be unavailable. Therefore, due to manpower and load considerations, Duke Power Company is planning to extend Unit 2, Cycle 4 to no more than 353+10 EFPD. This extension of the cycle requires a change in the Technical Specifications now in effect for Cycle 4 which were issued in Amendments 66/66/63.

Pursuant to 10CFR50, §50.59 please find attached a proposed revision to the Oconee Nuclear Station Technical Specifications which supports this extension. The extension does not cause adverse changes to accident/transient results analyzed for Unit 2, Cycle 4 nor will it allow any fuel to exceed burnup limitations. The change simply involves revision to six figures which are attached. These figures govern protective system setpoints, axial power imbalance, control rod position and APSR position.

This proposal is considered to constitute a Class III amendment pursuant to 10CFR170, §170.22. Therefore, a check for \$4,000 is remitted herewith.

Very truly yours,

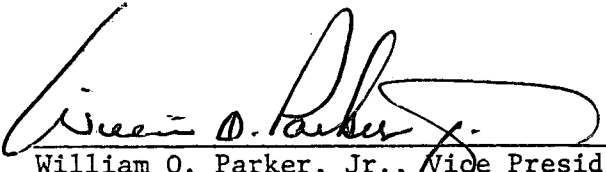

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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
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WILLIAM O. PARKER, JR., being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this request for amendment of the Oconee Nuclear Station Technical Specifications, Appendix A to Facility Operating Licenses DPR-38, DPR-47 and DPR-55; and that all statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.



William O. Parker, Jr., Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1979.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

September 20, 1984