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SUBJECT: Notifies that util investigating potential emergency operations facility (EOF) site locations, per Suppl 1 to NUREG-0737. Addl info re proposed location & schedule of implementation of EOF will be submitted by 851201.

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

Dear Sir:

By letter dated July 20, 1984, NRC advised Duke Power Company (Duke) that the Commission had found "unacceptable" Duke's request for an exemption to the distance requirements for an Emergency Operations Facility (EOF) for the Oconee Nuclear Station, which would have allowed the company to locate its EOF in the Duke Power Company general offices in Charlotte, North Carolina. In that letter, Duke was requested, pursuant to 10 CFR 50, §50.54(f), to furnish within thirty (30) days of receipt of the letter its plans for establishing an EOF design for the Oconee Station "consistent with the requirements of Supplement 1 to NUREG-0737".

Duke's response was provided by a letter dated August 24, 1984, which advised the NRC of a petition that was filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth circuit. In addition, the August 24, 1984 letter requested an extension of time to respond to the Staff's §50.54(f) request until final action had been taken on Duke's petition for judicial review.

A decision was provided by the Appeals Court on June 24, 1984. In summary, the courts ruled that the petition for review and vacation of the decision by the Commission was denied. Therefore, the subsequent paragraph is in response to the Staff's §50.54(f) request provided by the July 20, 1984 NRC letter.

Duke is currently investigating and evaluating potential EOF Site Locations, which would be consistent with the Location requirements of Supplement 1 to NUREG-0737. Additional information concerning the proposed site location, the conceptual design description, and a proposed schedule for implementation of the EOF will be submitted by December 1, 1985.

Very truly yours,

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