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

Dear Sir:

By letter dated October 1, 1985, Duke Power Company responded to a NRC request for additional information concerning NUREG-0737, Item III.D.1, "Performance Testing of Relief and Safety Valves".

In response to request 7, it was stated that the Oconee safety valves currently were utilizing a reference middle ring setting of -40 and that this setting would be changed to -50 at the next scheduled refueling outage for each unit. Please be advised that for Unit 1 Duke will change the new middle ring setting from -40 to -50 during the End of Cycle 10 Refueling Outage (currently scheduled to begin September 20, 1987). For Units 2 and 3, the middle ring settings are scheduled to be changed to -50 at the next scheduled refueling outage.

Very truly yours,



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