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Mr. J. Bonner Manly, Director
State Development Board
Hampton Office Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Mr. Manly:

I am pleased to provide you with the enclosed detailed statement prepared by the Commission's Division of Reactor Licensing on environmental considerations in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act relating to the application for an operating license filed by Duke Power Company for the Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1. A notice of proposed issuance of an operating license was published in the Federal Register on January 8, 1971.

This statement was prepared in accordance with our interim procedures for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and includes the applicant's environmental report, and the comments of various Federal, State and local agencies concerning the environmental effects associated with the proposed facility. A notice of the availability of the statement (copy enclosed) is being forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for filing and publication.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Peter A. Morris

Peter A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosures:

1. Environmental Statement Oconee Nuclear Station Unit No. 1^{pc}
2. Federal Register Notice

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