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Mr. Benard C. Rusche, Director
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. A. Schwencer, Chief
Operating Reactor Branch 1

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



Dear Mr. Schwencer:

Your letter of November 16, 1976 requested that Duke Power Company provide a proposed plan of action for obtaining compliance with the provisions of 10CFR50, Appendix H at such time as the present exemptions to the code expire.

Various alternatives for compliance with the intent of Appendix H have been examined. It is our conclusion that the irradiation of the Oconee surveillance capsules in a reactor of similar design is the most advantageous approach for this objective.

It is anticipated that contractual arrangements for this irradiation will be finalized in the near future. Responses to the questions in Enclosure 1 of your letter will be provided by January 4, 1977.

Very truly yours,

William O. Parker by WAW
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