Docket Nos. 50-269 50-270 and 50-287

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Gentlemen:

In our meeting on March 23, 1977, at the Jocassee Dam site near the Oconee Nuclear Station, we stated what we consider to be appropriate actions for Duke Power Company to take to allow us to evaluate the potential seismic hazard at the Jocassee Dam.

We outlined a threefold program: (1) a short term report, (2) a monitoring program, and (3) a longer-term report that will describe the findings of the monitoring program.

It is requested that the short term report be submitted within 60 days of the date of this letter. The contents of this report were discussed with you at the meeting cited above. The enclosure to this letter provides further details of what the short term report should include.

The enclosure also addresses what we consider to be an adequate monitoring and reporting program. This program includes (1) the installation of three permanent seismic monitoring stations and two to four microearthquake recorders to augment be permanent stations, all which we request that you install by August 1, 1977, (2) reports of the results of the monitoring program submitted to the NRC quarterly, and (3) informing NRC by telephone of any unusual seismic activity as soon as possible. The enclosure provides the details of this program.

The longer-term report should be submitted by January 1, 1979, and summarize and discuss the results of the monitoring program through November 1978.

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It is requested that you submit a request for a license amendment to your facility which would incorporate the requirements discussed herein for the monitoring program and the longer-term report. Please respond within 45 days after receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:

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