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Duke Power Company  
ATTN: Mr. A. C. Thies  
Senior Vice President  
Production and Transmission  
Power Building  
422 South Church Street  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28242

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. T. N. Epps and G. R. Jenkins of this office on July 10-12, 16-18, 24-26, 1974, of activities authorized by AEC Operating License No. DPR-38 for the Oconee 1 facility, and to the discussion of our findings held by Messrs. Epps and Jenkins with Mr. J. E. Smith at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

The results of our followup of previously identified matters are contained in the enclosed report as follows:

- a. The status of our review of the items which you previously reported by letter to us is discussed in Section V of the summary of the enclosed report.
- b. The results of our inspection of your corrective action on previously identified violations are discussed in Section II of the summary of the enclosed report.
- c. The status of unresolved items identified in previous inspection reports is discussed in Section IV of the summary of the enclosed report.

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New unresolved items are identified in Section III of the summary of the enclosed report.

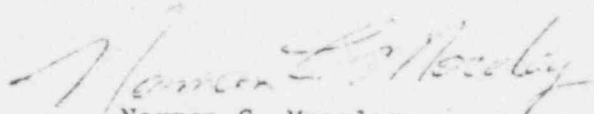
During the inspection, it was found that certain activities under your license appear to be in violation of AEC requirements. The violations and reference to pertinent requirements are listed in Section I of the summary of the enclosed report. The violations in Section I were found, corrected and reported by Duke Power Company and no further response is requested.

We are concerned about the timeliness of your corrective actions. Regarding the item discussed in paragraph II.A.1. of the summary of the report, all of the corrective action described in your letter dated May 24, 1974, had not been implemented at the time of the inspection. In this case a door had been erected to the specific high radiation area identified in the citation but doors had not been installed in other high radiation areas. As you are aware, we are as interested in prompt action to correct and prevent similar violations as we are in action to correct the specific violation cited. It is also noted that the items discussed in paragraphs II.A.5. and II.A.6. were incompletely answered in your letter dated May 24, 1974, and that we have verbally requested supplemental information which we still have not received. Accordingly, please provide, in writing within 20 days, actions which have been taken or are planned to improve the timeliness of corrective actions. You are also requested to include a date when you will provide the information needed to complete our review of the items discussed in paragraphs II.A.5. and II.A.6.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the AEC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the AEC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you submit a written application to this office requesting that such information be withheld from public disclosure. If no proprietary information is identified, a written statement to that effect should be submitted. If an application is submitted, it must fully identify the bases for which information is claimed to be proprietary. The application should be prepared so that information sought to be withheld is incorporated in a separate paper and referenced in the application since the application will be placed in the Public Document Room. Your application, or written statement, should be submitted to us within 20 days. If we are not contacted as specified, the enclosed report and this letter may then be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Very truly yours,



Norman C. Moseley  
Director

Enclosure:  
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Letter to Duke Power Company fm N. C. Moseley

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