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applicant's 12-31-76 submittal relative to the
quality assurance program for fire protection
& adv that info will be submitted Sept. 1,
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Mr. Benard C. Rusche, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

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

Dear Mr. Rusche:

My letter of December 31, 1976 submitted a report entitled, "Response to Appendix A to Branch Technical Position APCS 9.5-1, "Guidelines for Fire Protection for Nuclear Power Plants Docketed Prior to July 1, 1976." At that time, however, as stated in my letter, Section C, "Quality Assurance Program" of Appendix A to BTP APCS 9.5-1 was not addressed. The purpose of this letter is to provide information supplementing our December 31, 1976 submittal relative to the quality assurance program for fire protection at Oconee.

Duke Power Company's topical report number DUKE-1-A, "Quality Assurance Protection", describes the quality assurance program applied to nuclear safety-related structures, systems and components pursuant to Appendix B to 10CFR50. Section 17.2 of the topical report addresses the operational quality assurance program. With regard to fire protection at Oconee, an operating nuclear station, the program identified in Section 17.2 of DUKE-1-A for nuclear safety-related structures, systems and components will be applied with one exception. Section 17.2.4 states that the Quality Assurance Department reviews purchase requisitions to assure that applicable quality requirements including vendor documentation requirements and applicable 10CFR50 Appendix B requirements are adequately incorporated into the purchase document(s). For procurement of fire protection related items, quality assurance requirements, including requirements concerning vendor qualifications and/or auditing, will be established by cognizant technical personnel. The requisitions will subsequently be reviewed by the Quality Assurance Department to determine what action (e.g., vendor surveillance) may have been requested by the requisitioner. Requisitions for items which are both fire protection related and nuclear safety-related will, of course, continue to be controlled pursuant to the criteria for nuclear safety-related items.

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It is currently anticipated that application of the quality assurance program to fire protection, as described above, will be achieved by September 1, 1977.

Very truly yours,

W. O. Parker, Jr.
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