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Dr. Sidney Galler
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Dear Dr. Galler:

An Addendum to the Final Environmental Statement Related to the Operation of Oconee Nuclear Station Units 1, 2 and 3 is enclosed for your information. The "Final Environmental Statement related to the operation of Oconee Nuclear Station Units 1, 2 and 3" was published by the Directorate of Licensing in March 1972. Paragraph 2 of the Summary and Conclusions pointed out that "this statement considers the environmental impact of the simultaneous operation of all three units," although the action at the time was concerned with the proposed issuance of a license to operate Unit 1.

In connection with the proposed issuance of operating licenses for Unit 2 and 3, the Final Environmental Statement was reviewed and it was determined that the Statement sets forth an adequate analysis and evaluation of the environmental impact of the proposed actions. Nevertheless, this Addendum to the FES is issued in order to provide a progress report on the Station's continuing monitoring program and to update certain "need for power" information. The information set forth in this Addendum is not of sufficient importance to warrant its circulation for comment, and accordingly, the Addendum is being issued as a part of the Final Environmental Statement.

Sincerely,

/s/ original signed by
 Daniel R. Muller

Daniel R. Muller, Assistant Director
 for Environmental Projects
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On the basis of the analysis and evaluation set forth in the Final Environmental Statement, as supplemented by the material in this addendum and after weighing the environmental, economic, technical, and other benefits of Oconee Nuclear Station Units 2 and 3 against environmental and other costs and considering available alternatives, it is concluded that the findings in the FES are reaffirmed; that the monitoring programs have been developed and are incorporated as part of the Technical Specifications for the Oconee Station; and that the further actions called for under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and Appendix D to 10 CFR Part 50 are the issuance of operating licenses for Oconee Unit 2 and 3, subject to the condition that the applicant shall continue and modify as necessary the comprehensive monitoring program described in Appendix B to operating License No. DPR-38 Technical Specifications for Unit 1 which will be made a part of any licenses issued for Units 2 and 3.

Sincerely,

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