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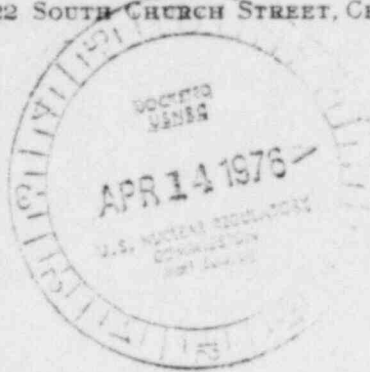
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April 12, 1976



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

Re: Oconee Unit 3
Docket No. 50-287

Dear Mr. Rusche:

Regulatory Division

My letter of March 22, 1976 requested an exemption to the conditions of Appendix H to 10 CFR 50 to permit operation of Oconee 3 for the duration of the present fuel cycle with the reactor vessel material surveillance capsules removed. A revision to the Oconee Nuclear Station Technical Specifications to support this operation was also requested. Attachment 1 to this letter provides a summary of the inspections which have been performed, corrective action which has been taken and the analyses which demonstrate the acceptability of the Oconee 3 surveillance holder tubes for operation for the duration of this fuel cycle.

Oconee 3 is scheduled to resume operation on April 15, 1976; consequently, it is requested that approval of our March 22, 1976 submittal be completed as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

W. O. Parker, Jr.

William O. Parker, Jr.

By [Signature]

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Attachment