



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Gus C. Lainas, Assistant Director for Operating Reactors, DL
THRU: John F. Stolz, Chief, Operating Reactors Branch #4, DL
FROM: John F. Suermann, Project Manager, Operating Reactors
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SUBJECT: BACKFIT ISSUE AT OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION

Backfit Issues: Licensee is required to revise STA program to reflect that all new hires into the program must have minimum qualifications (bachelor's degree or equivalent in scientific or engineering discipline) and that commercial nuclear plant operations experience is not equivalent to a bachelor's degree. Although this item is a NUREG-0737 item and not a backfit issue per se this issue is included since it has the elements and characteristics of the backfit appeal process.

Licensee's Position: By letter dated January 20, 1984 the licensee agreed to adopt both requirements stated in the NRC letter of 11/28/83 to them.

Milestones: 11/28/83: NRC letter advising licensee of requirement
1/20/84 : DPC letter committing to incorporation of requirements

Applicability to other facilities: STA requirement is a NUREG-0737 item applicable to all operating reactors.

IN VIEW OF THE LICENSEE COMMITTING TO ADOPT STAFF REQUIREMENTS, THIS IS THE LAST MONTHLY REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED ON THIS TOPIC AND THE ACTION IS CONSIDERED COMPLETE.

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