

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket Nos. 50-269 50-270 and 50-287

NOTE TO: J. F. Stolz

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SUBJECT: BACKFIT ISSUE AT OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS NOS. 1, 2 AND 3

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.

Date issue raised with licensee: 11/28/83

Licensee's Position: Licensee originally disagreed with position requiring a bachelor's degree instead of equivalent commercial nuclear plant operation experience; licensee appeal pending.

Milestones: - 11/28/83; NRC letter advising licensee of requirement

- Appeal must be made within 30 days of receipt of letter - Concurrence requires revision sent to NRC within 45 days of receipt of this letter.

Applicability to other facilities:

Next Scheduled Action: Licensee response

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