

Docket Nos.: 50-269
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and 50-287

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Dear Mr. Tucker:

Subject: Exceptions on the EOF for Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2 and 3
(TACS 61827/61828/61829)

In your letter of June 18, 1986 you requested an exception to the location, habitability, and backup requirements set forth in Supplement 1 to NUREG-0737 for an Emergency Operations Facility (EOF) at the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3. Your letter states that the proposed site for an EOF is about 9.5 miles southeast of the Oconee plant site. Although the facility will have a protection factor of 5, the ventilation system will not be equipped with HEPA filters and no isolation capability will be provided. You also indicate that a backup EOF will not be established for this facility and provide documentation to support your request.

You are hereby advised that the Commission finds your request acceptable with regard to the location, habitability features, and absence of a backup EOF. This approval only applies to the design of these features for the Oconee EOF. Approval of this facility as well as the approval of the other emergency response facilities (ERFs) at Oconee will be determined during a post implementation appraisal to be conducted by the NRC when all of the Oconee ERFs have been completed.

Sincerely,

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