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 Tech Spec revision re reracking of spent fuel pool, which  
 will be submitted later, Class I & VI amend fees encl.

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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director  
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Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. R. W. Reid, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch No. 4

Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station  
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270

Dear Sir:

Please find attached a report (Attachment 2) which describes a safety evaluation and environmental appraisal for the proposed reracking of the spent fuel pool shared by Oconee Units 1 and 2. An amendment to the Oconee Nuclear Station Technical Specifications to allow expansion of the pool storage capacity, from the currently licensed limit of 750 assemblies to 1212 assemblies, is still under internal review within Duke Power Company and will be submitted to you pursuant to 10CFR50, §50.90, as soon as this review is complete. However, the attached report is being submitted now so that a staff review of the proposal might begin as soon as possible.

Construction of the new spent fuel racks is progressing on a schedule which will support receipt of the new racks at the Oconee site in the last quarter of 1980. Therefore, it is requested that this proposal be reviewed and approved in a timely manner so as to allow the installation of the new racks on a schedule which is consistent with their receipt. Duke Power Company expects to submit the proposed Technical Specification revisions (Attachment 1) by July 25, 1980, and will assist the staff as necessary so that installation of the new racks may begin in late 1980.

This proposal is considered to consist of one Class I and one

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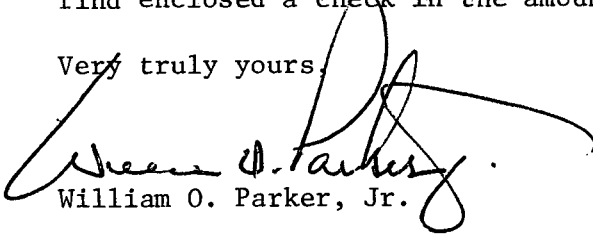
Harold R. Denton, Director

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Class IV license amendments. Therefore, pursuant to 10CFR170, please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$12,700.

Very truly yours,



William O. Parker, Jr.

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Enclosures