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SUBJECT: Forwards operator licensing program & requalifications  
 program revised per NRC 800328 ltr. Requirement re three  
 months experience for extra man on shift judged unnecessary.  
 Two wk period is prescribed.

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Attention: Mr. P. F. Collins, Chief  
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Re: Oconee Nuclear Station  
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287

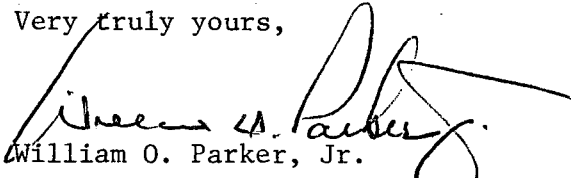
Dear Sir:

In response to an NRC letter dated March 28, 1980 concerning qualifications of reactor operators, please find attached the revised Operator Licensing Program and Requalification Program for NRC Licensed Personnel for Oconee Nuclear Station. The programs have been revised to specifically reflect the requirements of your letter.

Duke has determined that the requirement that senior operator applicants have three months of experience as an extra man on shift is not necessary. It has been our experience that a structured, on-shift training period of two weeks using a task list is sufficient for the senior operator applicant who has followed our normal progression of nuclear equipment operator, to assistant control operator, to control operator and has held a reactor operator's license for a minimum of one year. Additionally, all of our nuclear sites are multiunit which provides more operating experience in a shorter time period. For these reasons, the attached program describing the Senior Reactor Operator Training Program prescribes a two-week period of on-shift training.

These programs are effective for all applications submitted on or after August 1, 1980.

Very truly yours,

  
William O. Parker, Jr.

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