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SUBJECT: Denies NRC 801126 request for license fees as suppl to util
801020 ltr re addl reporting requirement. Inclusion of
requirement was administrative action & does not warrant fee
imposition.

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Attention: Mr. W. O. Miller, Chief
License Fee Management Branch

Re: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287

Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to your letter dated November 26, 1980 which requests license fees be provided as a supplement to my letter dated October 20, 1980, concerning an additional reporting requirement.

The October 20, 1980 submittal was made at the Staff's request. The Staff has not identified any specific deficiency in the reporting of generic problems by Duke. Rather, the Staff desires the Oconee Technical Specification Reporting Requirements to be identical to Regulatory Guide 1.16, Revision 4. It is considered that inclusion of this reporting item is a purely administrative action and that it is being made for the convenience of the NRC. Furthermore, Regulatory Guides are not substitutes for regulations and compliance with them is not required. Methods and solutions different from those set out in the guide are acceptable, if they provide a basis for the findings requisite to the continuance of a license by the Commission. It is our position that the existing Technical Specifications are acceptable and that the inclusion of this reporting requirement in the Technical Specification will not significantly alter the operation of Oconee with respect to reporting.

It continues to be our position that no license fees are required to be provided by 10CFR 170.22.

Very truly yours,

William O. Parker, Jr.

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