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SUBJECT: Responds to NRC evaluation of 801031 Revision 5 response to IE Bulletin 79-018. Requests further clarification of response items classified as deficient. Deficiencies would not adversely affect plant operation.

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. T. M. Novak, Assistant Director
Operating Reactors, Division of Licensing

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

- References: (A) NRC letter dated February 13, 1981; T. M. Novak to W. O. Parker, Jr.; "Environmental Qualification of Safety-Related Electrical Equipment".
- (B) Duke Power letter dated October 31, 1980; A. C. Thies to J. P. O'Reilly; "November 1, 1980 Revision 5 Response to IE Bulletin 79-01B for Oconee Nuclear Station".

Dear Sir:

As requested by Reference (A), which was received on February 23, 1981, Duke Power Company has performed a review of the items of concern identified in the Staff's evaluation of Reference (B).

Duke Power's review considered the identified potential equipment deficiencies, including their ramifications. This review has shown that in some instances, qualification data either was inadvertently omitted from Reference (B) or has only become available since the submittal of Reference (B). In other instances, qualification data was provided in Reference (B) which Duke Power considers valid, but which the Staff has identified as potentially deficient. In these instances, further clarification by the Staff is needed. For some equipment, Duke is performing testing to verify qualification; however, this equipment is expected to meet the qualification criteria based upon an engineering assessment of the equipment and its applications. Finally, some equipment will be replaced due to the unavailability of sufficient qualification documentation. The failure modes of this equipment have been considered during this review to assure that safety-related functions will not be degraded.

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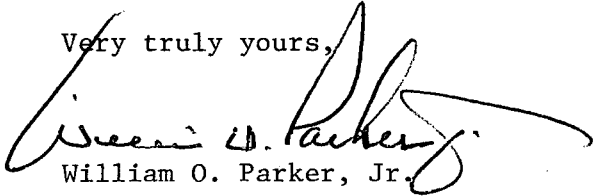
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Thus, it is Duke Power Company's overall finding from this review that the potential deficiencies identified by the Staff would not adversely affect the continued safe operation of Oconee Nuclear Station.

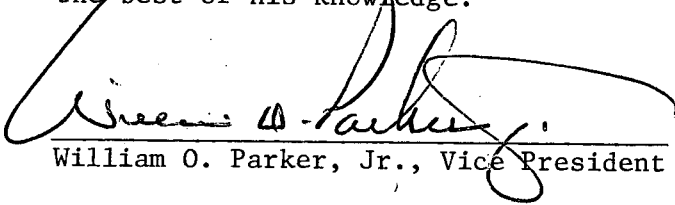
Very truly yours,

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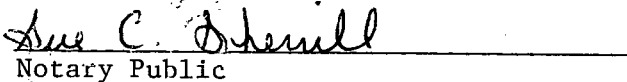
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WILLIAM O. PARKER, JR., being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this statement in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(f) with respect to Oconee Nuclear Station; and that all statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.


William O. Parker, Jr., Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1981.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

September 20, 1984