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SUBJECT: Notifies that util will postpone installation of high range radiation monitor & cabling until Victoreen Model 877 in containment cabling & connector is acceptably qualified. Monitor is required by NUREG-0737, Item II.F.1.

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Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. J. F. Stolz, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch No. 4

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



Dear Sir:

NUREG-0737, Item II.F.1, requires a high range radiation monitor be installed in containment. My letter of December 15, 1980 provided the commitment to install this instrumentation on all three Oconee units by January 1, 1982.

The in-containment cabling and connector to the instrument, a Model 877 Victoreen, have failed to pass the specified environmental qualification tests. In light of the test results, Duke Power has decided to postpone the installation of this instrument and cabling until the device is acceptably qualified. When the qualification tests are complete and the instrument is qualified, Duke Power will provide the schedule for implementation.

If this is unacceptable, please advise promptly.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'William O. Parker, Jr.'.

William O. Parker, Jr.

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