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SUBJECT: Advises that some mods required by Fire Protection SER will not be completed by 790701. Submits schedule of current status of mods.

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

Dear Sir:

On August 11, 1978 the Commission issued Amendment Nos. 64, 64, and 61 to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55 for the Oconee Nuclear Station Unit Nos. 1, 2 and 3. The amendments authorized Duke Power Company to proceed with the modifications described in the NRC's Fire Protection Safety Evaluation Report for Oconee Nuclear Station dated August 11, 1978. The amendments required that a report be submitted if any of the completion dates listed in Table 3.1 of the Safety Evaluation Report could not be met.

This letter is being submitted to advise you that certain of the modifications projected for completion by July 1, 1979 will not be completed by that date. The following table identifies the status of each of the items listed in Table 3.1 of the Safety Evaluation Report as of July 1, 1979.

Current Status of Modifications

<u>Item</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Required Completion Date</u>
Smoke Detectors	Incomplete	(1)
Fire Header Piping	Complete	(1) for items inside containment; July 1, 1979 for items outside containment
Fire Barrier Penetrations	Complete	July 1, 1979
Portable Handlight	Complete	

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Required Completion Date</u>
Water Flow Alarms	Complete	(2)
Hose Stations	Incomplete	(1) for items inside containment; July 1, 1979 for items outside containment
Propane Tanks	Complete	(2)
Portable Extinguishers	Complete	
Portable Smoke Exhausters	Complete	
Emergency Breathing Air Supply	Complete	
Fire Hose Nozzles	Complete	
Oil Collection System	Incomplete	(1)
Cable Penetration Fire Stop	Complete	December 31, 1978
Dedicated Safe Shutdown Facility	Incomplete	June 29, 1981
Administrative Controls	Complete	(2)
Fire Fighting Procedure	Incomplete	September 1, 1979
Fixed Suppression Systems	Incomplete	(1)
Interim Measures	Complete	
RB Communications	Incomplete	(1)

(1) End of second refueling outage for each unit after August 11, 1978.

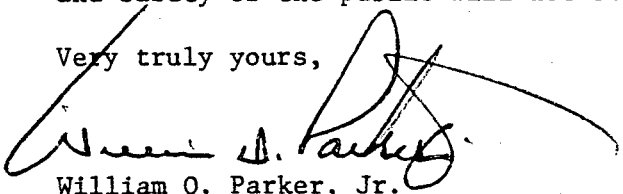
(2) End of first refueling outage for any unit after February 11, 1979.

All items due to be completed by July 1, 1979 will be completed at that time with the exception of the fire hose stations. The completion of this item has been delayed due to administrative difficulties encountered in the procurement of some materials. This problem has since been rectified and it is anticipated that the fire hose stations will be completed no later than July 31, 1979.

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In view of the advanced status of the majority of the modifications and the relatively short delay in completing the fire hose stations, it is considered that this delay will not affect safe operation of the units and the health and safety of the public will not be endangered.

Very truly yours,



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