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Gentlemen:

It is our understanding that because of materials delivery problems, the high energy-line break modifications, described in your April 25, 1973 report and its June 22, 1973 supplement, have not been completed on Oconee Units 1 and 2. You have kept us informed with regard to the status of materials, particularly the acquisition of critical valves for the emergency feedwater bypass piping.

Recently, you informed us by phone that you were able to requisition two of the required feedwater bypass valves from two of your other plants, indicating that modification to two Oconee plants can now be completed. The purpose of this letter is to state our position with regard to the completion of the three Oconee Units.

Unit 1 modifications should be completed as soon as practical and prior to startup following the next unit shutdown for maintenance.

Unit 2 modifications should be completed prior to startup following the current shutdown for pump and internals inspection.

Unit 3 modifications should be completed, as originally scheduled, prior to unit startup which is interpreted to mean prior to proceeding above 5% full power.

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Please advise us if for some practical reason you cannot comply with this position.

Sincerely,

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for Light Water Reactors, Group 2
Directorate of Licensing

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