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Dear Mr. Parker:

By letter dated August 11, 1978, we issued a license amendment for the Oconee Nuclear Station relating to the completion of facility modifications for fire protection. Our Safety Evaluation, supporting this action, in Table 3.1, Item 3.1.17 Interim Measures, states that spare dedicated cables will be provided for use with the low pressure injection pumps, low pressure service water (LPSW) pumps and the high pressure injection pumps. Your letter of June 19, 1978, regarding cold shutdown, had previously informed us that dedicated cables will be supplied for the LPI and HPI pumps but that the low pressure service pumps are separated such that a single fire would not affect all pumps. You stated that the piping for the pumps is interconnected so pumps can supply water to any of the three Oconee units to bring them from a hot to cold shutdown condition. Our review has found that the LPSW system piping arrangement is acceptable in terms of accomplishing cold shutdown and that there is no requirement for spare dedicated cables for the motors of the LPSW pumps. This letter supplements our August 11, 1978 Safety Evaluation and thereby deletes the requirement to provide spare dedicated cables for the LPSW system pump motors.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

Robert W. Reid, Chief
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