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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region II  
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Re: Oconee Nuclear Station  
IE Inspection Report  
50-269/81-26  
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50-287/81-26

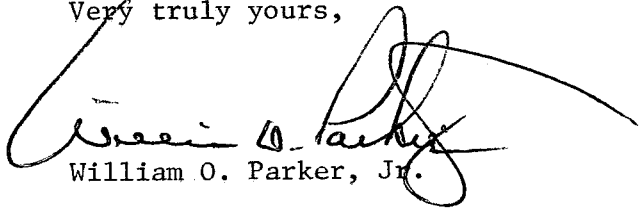
Dear Sir:

With regard to Mr. Paul J. Kellogg's letter of November 24, 1981 which transmitted the subject inspection report, Duke Power Company does not consider the information contained therein to be proprietary.

Please find the attached response to the cited items of noncompliance.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the statements set forth herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, executed on December 21, 1981,

Very truly yours,

  
William O. Parker, Jr.

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DUKE POWER COMPANY  
OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION

Response to IE Inspection Report 50-269/81-26, -270/81-26, -287/81-26

Violation A

Technical Specification 3.9.7 requires that in the event the effluent control monitors are inoperable, redundant valve lineup check of the effluent pathway and redundant sample analysis will be performed prior to each liquid effluent release to assure that prescribed release limits are not exceeded.

Contrary to the above, on October 19 and 20, 1981, four liquid waste releases (approximately 30,000 gallons each) were made without adequate redundant sampling having been conducted. The effluent control monitors were in an inoperable condition.

This is a Severity Level V Violation (Supplement IV.E.2).

Violation B

Technical Specification 6.4.1 requires the station to be operated and maintained in accordance with approved procedures. Written procedures with appropriate check-off lists and instructions are to be provided for the operation of radioactive waste management systems.

Contrary to the above, the licensee's Chemistry Sampling System Procedure No. CP/O/A/200/8 did not address the proper location for sampling of the Condensate Storage Tanks and Hotwell Pump Sumps prior to release.

Response to Violations A and B

1) Admission of denial of the alleged violations:

Both of the violations are correct as stated and resulted from the same incident.

2) Reasons for the violations:

Due to the amount of water to be released, changes had been made in the piping and valve lineups to expedite releases. It was not realized that these changes would require different sample points than normal; therefore, the sampling procedure was not revised.

3) Corrective actions taken and results:

When the incident resulting in the violations was discovered, further water releases were terminated until the sampling procedure, CP/O/A/200/8, was revised to reflect the new sample points. Chemistry personnel were made aware of the change to ensure proper implementation. More comprehensive reviews of the procedural consequences of system changes are now being done.

- 4) Corrective actions to be taken to avoid further violations:

This is included in (3).

- 5) Date when full compliance will be achieved:

Not applicable.