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 Plan Item II.K.3.5, "Automatic Trip of Reactor Coolant
 Pumps." Plans & schedule for resolution of issue will be
 provided by 830701.

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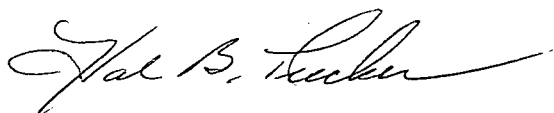
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Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287

Dear Sir:

By letter dated February 8, 1983, the NRC issued Generic Letter 83-10 concerning resolution of TMI Action Plan Item II.K.3.5, Automatic Trip of Reactor Coolant Pumps. In response to your letter, Duke, as a member of the Babcock and Wilcox Owners Group, will support generic resolution of this issue. To allow time to evaluate existing analyses that have been previously performed and to compare a new RC pump trip criteria to the recommendations contained in Generic Letter 83-10, plans and schedule for resolution of this issue will not be provided until July 1, 1983. In the interim, Oconee will utilize the existing RC pump trip instructions based on automatic actuation of engineered safeguards on low reactor coolant pressure.

Very truly yours,



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