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SUBJECT: Informs NRC that reactor coolant pump trip design review is warranted prior to initiating any analysis efforts requested. Following 800229 review completion, results of review & followup actions will be submitted.

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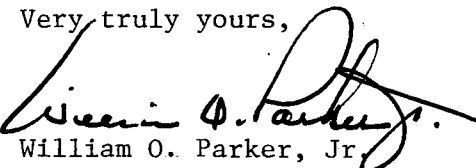
Re: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287

Dear Sir:

In a letter dated December 17, 1979, the Staff provided conceptual approval of a reactor coolant pump (RCP) trip design utilizing coincident input signals of low RCS pressure and low RCP current/power. In addition, the Staff requested extensive justification for utilization of RCP current/power versus void fraction and justification for the setpoint which is ultimately selected.

We have reviewed the scope of work required to address the Staff's concerns and have determined that a review of other RCP trip designs is desirable prior to initiating any analysis effort requested by the Staff. Following this review, which is expected to be completed by February 29, 1980, the Staff will be advised of the results of the review and our planned followup actions.

Very truly yours,


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