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SUBJECT: Notices of plan to irradiate Mark-BZ Zircaloy grid demonstration assembly in cycle 5, BAW-1553(P) will be revised accordingly. Revised rept forwarded by 800301.

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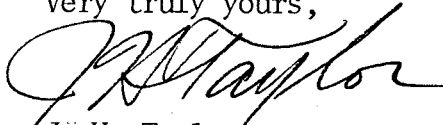
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Mr. Paul S. Check, Chief
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Dear Mr. Check,

My letter to you of May 31, 1979 transmitted report BAW-1533(P), "Mark-BZ Demonstration Assemblies Licensing Report". That report was based on irradiating four zircaloy grid demonstration assemblies in Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit 1, Cycle 5; however, as you may be aware, those assemblies were not used and all assemblies in Oconee 1, Cycle 5 had standard inconel grids. It is now our intention to irradiate one demonstration assembly in Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit 2, Cycle 5; and we are revising the licensing report accordingly. We expect to have a revised report to you by March 1, 1980. If you have any questions, please call Mr. R. J. Finnin of my staff (2892).

Very truly yours,


J. H. Taylor
Manager, Licensing

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