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SUBJECT: Informs that project scope modified to accurately reflect radwaste processing needs at facilities. Schedule for completion of mod changed to allow for redesign of facility. Anticipates const starting mid-1982 & operational by 1985.

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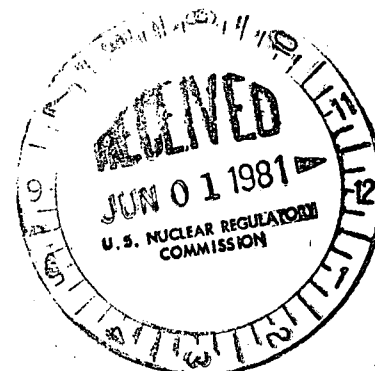
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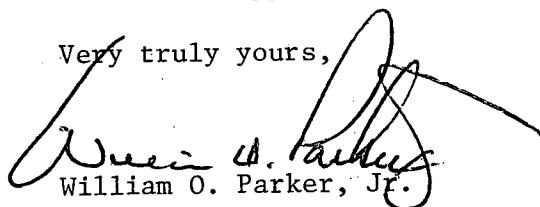
Dear Sir:

By letter dated September 18, 1979, the NRC Staff was informed of our decision to implement an addition to Oconee to increase the liquid waste processing capacity. An estimated schedule for completion of this modification was also provided.

Based on greater operating experience at Oconee, the project scope has been modified to more accurately reflect the radioactive waste processing needs at Oconee. Two of the three liquid waste processing trains have been eliminated and an incinerator for dry radioactive waste has been added. The project still contains a resin recovery system. With the change in scope, the schedule has also been changed to allow for the redesign of the facility. The current schedule anticipates construction starting by mid-1982 with the facility complete and operational by the end of 1985. This schedule extension is not expected to have any adverse impact on the handling of radioactive waste at Oconee.

The need for license amendments to operate this project will be reviewed and, if deemed necessary, appropriate submittals will be prepared and submitted for Staff review and approval prior to operation of the facility.

Very truly yours,


William O. Parker, Jr.

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