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SUBJECT: Notifies that response to NRC 810707 & 17 requests for
 evaluation of purge/vent sys design per Branch Technical
 Position CSB 6-4, valve operability review & related proposed
 Tech Specs change, will be delayed until 811031 & 1113.

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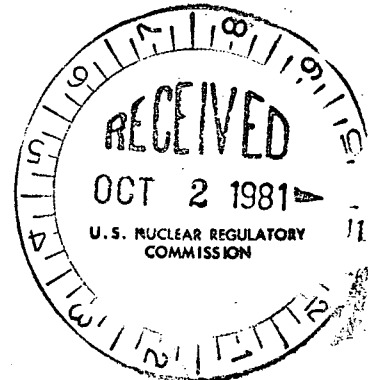
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Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station
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Dear Sir:

By letters dated July 7 and 17, 1981, the NRC Staff requested several items of information including an evaluation of the purge/vent system design which addresses the issues of BTP CSB 6-4 (Rev. 1), information on valve operability review, and a request to propose a Technical Specification change to incorporate purge valve seal testing and operability testing.

Because of the extensive amount of effort required to adequately respond to this request and limitations on available manpower, the response to the Staff request has been delayed. Currently, it is expected that the results of the technical reviews will be available by the end of October 1981. With regard to the requested Technical Specifications revisions, the internal review process is in progress with formal submittal of the proposed revision planned by November 13, 1981. The results of the technical reviews are expected to be factored into the preparation of the Technical Specifications.

Very truly yours,

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