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 re util plan to plug any sleeved tubes w/detectable
 circumferential cracks in sleeve. Timely review & approval of
 B60116 proposed Tech Specs requested for Aug 1987 effort.

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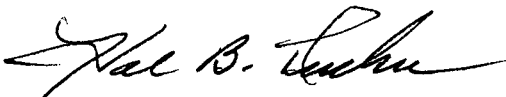
Gentlemen:

By letter dated January 16, 1986, Duke Power Company (Duke) submitted a proposed technical specification amendment for Oconee Nuclear Station to allow the use of sleeving method for repair of the defective steam generator tubes. Supplemental information was provided by letters dated April 18, June 27, and September 15, 1986.

The purpose of this letter is to document additional information discussed during a conference call between the NRC staff and Duke on March 26, 1987. The NRC staff indicated that sufficient information has been provided to complete their review, however, in regard to possible circumferential cracks in tubes resulted from axial tensile loads generated under accident conditions, any sleeved tubes with detectable circumferential cracks in the sleeve should be plugged. Concurrently, Duke will plug any sleeved tubes with detectable circumferential cracks in the sleeve.

Please note that Duke is planning steam generator tube sleeving during the upcoming Oconee Unit 1 refueling outage in August, 1987. The timely NRC review and approval of the proposed technical specification amendment is requested to allow sleeving as scheduled for August, 1987.

Very truly yours,



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