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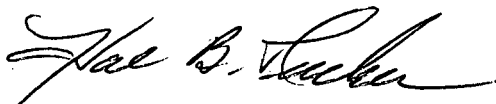
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Unit 1 Reactor Vessel Flange-to-Shell Weld
Inservice Inspection Results

Dear Sir:

For your information, please find attached a report describing the results of the Ultrasonic Examination of the Reactor Vessel Flange-to-Shell Weld for Unit 1. The primary objective of the Ultrasonic Examination was to produce several independent sets of data to make the determination of whether the twenty-two (22) previously recorded indications represented flaws or non-relevant conditions. The data obtained were evaluated and it was conclusively determined that the twenty-two (22) indications recorded during the 1986 examination represented geometric reflectors caused by the flange conditions. Please be advised, that Duke has received authorization from Babcock and Wilcox (B&W) to release B&W Document No. 11835505A-0, entitled "1987 Report of Ultrasonic Examination Results from the Oconee Nuclear Station Unit 1 Reactor Vessel Flange" dated October 1987, for the NRC Staff internal use only.

Very truly yours,



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