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Refers to W.O. Parker 790425 ltr & W.S. Lee 790426 ltr, forwards status re improvements to emergency feedwater sys.

See 50269 for Attachments.

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Attention: Mr. R. W. Reid, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #4

Re: Oconee Nuclear Station  
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287

Dear Sir:

With regard to my letter of April 25, 1979 and Mr. W. S. Lee's letter of April 26, 1979 concerning improvements to the emergency feedwater system at Oconee Nuclear Station and its operation, the following status is provided:

- a. Automatic starting of the interconnected emergency feedwater system has been installed so that all three pumps will receive a start signal from any affected unit, and the system has been tested for stability—see Enclosure A.
- b. Operating procedures for initiating and controlling emergency feedwater independent of ICS control have been developed and implemented—see Enclosure B.
- c. A hard-wired control-grade reactor trip on loss of main feedwater and/or turbine trip has been implemented—see Enclosure C.
- d. Analyses for potential small breaks have been completed and operating instructions to define operator action will be developed and implemented by May 11, 1979—see Enclosure D.

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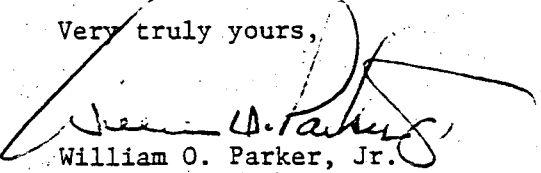
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- e. An additional full-time SRO (or previously licensed SRO with TMI training) has been stationed in the Control Room of each operating unit to assist with guidance and possible manual action in case of transients and will remain stationed until the remaining portion of Item d above is completed.

Very truly yours,



William O. Parker, Jr.

RLG:scs  
Enclosures