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SUBJECT: Discusses Phase 2 of multiphase program to evaluate effects of asymmetric LOCA loads in conjunction w/B&W 177 FA Owner's Group. Program is in response to NRC 780125 ltr. Util 790510 ltr described Phase 2 of program.

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Dear Sir:

Duke Power Company has been pursuing a multiphase program to evaluate the effects of asymmetric LOCA loads in conjunction with the B&W 177 FA Owners' Group. This has been in response to an NRC letter dated January 25, 1978 on this concern.

My letter of May 10, 1979 provided a description of Phase 2 of this program. The purpose of this letter is to advise you that the follow-up activities from the TMI-2 incident have resulted in a delay in the Phase 2 program completion. The new completion date is July 1980.

In a letter dated July 16, 1979, Mr. J. H. Taylor, B&W Manager, Licensing, submitted to the NRC copies of BAW-1538, Rev. 1, "Assumptions, Methodology, and Acceptance Criteria Report for Asymmetric LOCA Loads Evaluation." This document is applicable to the Phase 2 program for Oconee Nuclear Station.

Very truly yours,

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