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SUBJECT: Notifies that mod is being designed to isolate nonessential sys, on low RCS pressure, in response to 790920 request.

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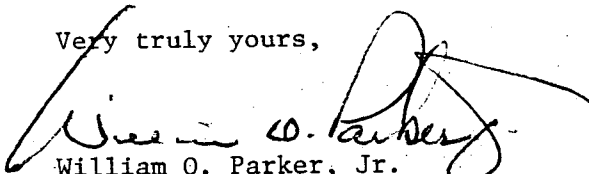
Re: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated September 20, 1979 requested our plan to modify the purge valve control system to isolate containment whenever safety injection is initiated. In response to this and the Lessons Learned Task Force recommendation for diverse containment isolation of non-essential systems, we are designing a modification to isolate non-essential systems, including the purge system, on both low RCS pressure, safety injection initiation, as well as high Reactor Building pressure.

The details of this modification are not finalized. However, the design will not degrade the design of existing safety grade systems and components.

Very truly yours,


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