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April 4, 1975

Mr. Norman C. Moseley, Director
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Re: Oconee Unit 3
Unusual Event Report UE-287/74-1

Dear Mr. Moseley:

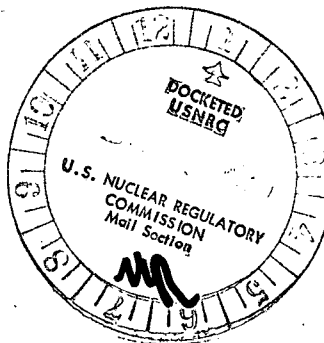
My letter of September 30, 1974 transmitted Unusual Event Report UE-287/74-1 which concerned the reverse rotation of Oconee Unit 3 reactor coolant pump 3B2. The apparent cause of this event was the interference between the reverse rotation pawls and their retainer plate. It was stated, from information received from the motor vendor, that only two of the 12 reactor coolant pumps at Oconee were of a design which was susceptible to this problem. Modifications to these pumps and subsequent testing revealed that the anti-reverse rotation devices now function properly.

During routine inspection of the Oconee Unit 2 reactor coolant pumps in January, 1975, it was discovered that these pumps were, in fact, of the same design as pump 3B2. Subsequent inspection of the Unit 1 pumps also showed them to be of the same design. Modifications to the Unit 1 and 2 pumps were completed on January 31 and February 28, 1975, respectively, and functional tests were performed on February 17 and March 3, respectively. All reactor coolant pumps at the Oconee Nuclear Station, of the earlier design, have now been modified and tested to ensure proper functioning of the reverse rotation devices.

Very truly yours,



A. C. Thies



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