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RESPONSE TO NRC'S LTR DTD 01/25/78... FURNISHING INFO CONCERNING APPLICANT'S
INTENT RE POSTULATED ASYMMETRIC LOCA LOADS AND EVALUATION OF SUCH LOADS.

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Attention: Mr. Victor, Stello, Jr., Director
Division of Operating Reactors

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 25, 1978 addressed the issue of postulated asymmetric LOCA loads and requested a response indicating intent to proceed with an evaluation of such loads. By this letter, Duke Power Company confirms that an adequate and orderly resolution of the asymmetric LOCA load issue will be pursued.

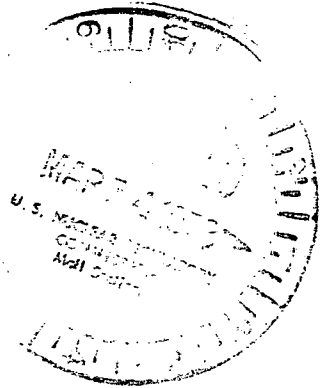
It is our intent with regard to this matter to achieve as generic a resolution as practicable. Accordingly, discussions have been held involving the Oconee NSSS vendor (Babcock and Wilcox) and owners of other affected Oconee class plants. It has been determined that further clarification of various aspects of the January 25, 1978 letter is necessary before proceeding with development of detailed schedules and work scopes. It is suggested that a meeting involving the NRC, B&W and affected licensees be held in the near future to obtain such clarification. A representative of the owners group will be in contact with the staff to arrange this meeting.

Very truly yours,

William O. Parker, Jr.

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