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May 22, 1981

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
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Re: RII:JJL
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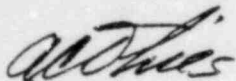
Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Per conversation with Mr. Joe Lenahan of your office, Duke Power Company is resubmitting its response to the subject inspection report to specifically address the five points requested by the NRC. This letter supercedes my letter submitted to your office on March 6, 1981, and the one submitted to your office on April 3, 1981 by William O. Parker, Jr.

Duke Power Company does not consider the information contained therein to be proprietary.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the statements set forth herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, executed on May 22, 1981.

Very truly yours,



A. C. Thies

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DUKE POWER COMPANY
OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION

Revised Response to IE Inspection Report 50-269/81-01, -270/81-01, -287/81-01

Violation

10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion V, as implemented by Duke Power Company Topical Report Section 17.1.5, requires in part, "Activities affecting quality shall be prescribed by documented instructions, procedures, or drawings, of a type appropriate to the circumstances and shall be accomplished in accordance with these instructions, procedures, or drawings.

Contrary to the above, the procedures developed to implement IE Bulletin 80-11 requirements were not appropriate in that the procedures were not adequate to assure that all masonry walls in the vicinity of safety-related equipment would be identified and re-evaluated for their conformance to design requirements.

This is a Severity Level V Violation (Supplement I.E.).

Response

1) Admission or denial of the alleged violation:

Duke Power admits that the procedures developed to implement IE Bulletin 80-11 requirements were not appropriate in that the procedures were not adequate to assure that all masonry walls in the vicinity of safety-related equipment would be identified and re-evaluated for their conformance to design requirements.

2) Reasons for the violation:

A review of the events leading up to the initial surveillance revealed that nine areas in the plant were not surveyed because no masonry walls were found in an office search of drawings showing these areas. Subsequent review of these drawings showed the existence of five masonry walls which had not been surveyed.

3) Corrective actions taken and results:

An exhaustive search of the nine areas concerned was conducted by trained engineers during the period of January 13-16, 1981. No masonry walls other than the five which are shown on the as-built plant drawings were found. The five additional walls were surveyed in accordance with established procedures and will be included in the review of all masonry walls at Oconee Nuclear Station.

4) Corrective actions to be taken to avoid further violations:

No further corrective actions are deemed necessary.

5) Date when full compliance will be achieved:

Full compliance has already been achieved.