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Dear Mr. Tucker:

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MULTIELEMENT SPENT FUEL CASKS IN OCONEE UNIT 3 SPENT FUEL POOL

Reference: Letter from H. B. Tucker to H. R. Denton dated November 19, 1985

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10 CFR 50.91(a)(1) requires that licensees requesting an amendment provide an analysis using the standards in 10 CFR 50.92 (the three factor test) pertaining to NSHC. As mentioned above, it is difficult to draw the conclusion of NSHC on the summary that is offered. The basis for each of the three standards from 10 CFR 50.92(c) should be addressed separately and directly.

Approval of the proposed changes requires that you revise the justification and NSHC portions presented in your November 19, 1985, proposal with a NSHC which satisfied 10 CFR 50.91(a)(1). If you have any questions, contact Ms. Helen N. Pastis, Project Manager, at (301) 492-7067.

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