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 PROPOSED CHANGES TO HYDRAULIC SHOCK SUPPRESSOR TECH SPEC.

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

Dear Sir:

With regard to your letter of March 29, 1978, please find attached a response to the request for additional information concerning proposed changes to the hydraulic shock suppressor Technical Specification.

Very truly yours,

William O. Parker Jr.
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OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION
RESPONSE TO NRC REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON
HYDRAULIC SHOCK SUPPRESSORS

1. Provide sufficient information to justify your request to change the designation of Snubber 2-130 to, "especially difficult to remove."

Response

Snubber 2-130 is located on the pier supporting the main steam line from the 'B' steam generator outside containment. This suppressor is approximately 29 feet from the ground. Special equipment is required to lift personnel to the installed snubber in order to perform the required surveillance.

This same snubber is already listed as "especially difficult to remove" in the tables for Units 1, 3 and is considered an administrative error that it was omitted from the Unit 2 listing.

2. In replacing hydraulic snubbers with mechanical snubbers, verify that Duke Power Company has used replacement snubbers that do not negate the results of the original pipe stress or equipment dynamic analyses, i.e., the displacements, velocities, accelerations and damping factors are controlled by the new snubbers in a no less conservative manner than by the old snubbers.

Response

The use of mechanical snubbers to replace hydraulic snubbers does not negate the original piping analysis.