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SUBJECT: Informs that Keowee auxiliary load center transfer mod described in 930517 ltr & discussed w/NRC in 930623 telcon completed on 930909 & Keowee auxiliary power sys automatic transfer circuitry now operable & in "automatic."

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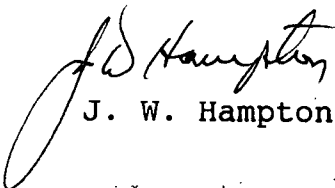
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Alignment of Keowee Hydro Station Auxiliary Power  
Availability of Transformer CT-5

By letter dated October 27, 1992 I committed to maintain the Keowee auxiliary power system in a dedicated alignment with automatic transfer circuitry placed in "manual" until further discussions with the NRC staff were held. A detailed description of this dedicated alignment was provided to the NRC by letter dated October 23, 1992. By letter dated May 17, 1993 I provided a description of the Keowee auxiliary load center transfer modification. This modification restores automatic transfer capability to the Keowee auxiliary power system. The plans and schedule for this modification were discussed with the NRC staff in a June 23, 1993 telecon. On September 9, 1993 implementation and testing of the modification was completed. The Keowee auxiliary power system automatic transfer circuitry is now operable and in "automatic."

Transformer CT-5 provides power to the Oconee standby buses from either the Central switchyard or the dedicated line from a gas turbine at the Lee Steam Station. By letter dated October 27, 1992 I committed to maintain CT-5 energized and available to the Oconee standby buses until further discussions with the NRC staff were held. The status of this commitment was discussed with the NRC staff in a June 23, 1993 telecon. As discussed in the telecon, the commitment to maintain CT-5 energized and available is no longer necessary based on corrective actions, including the modifications to the Keowee auxiliary power supply transfer circuitry, which have been implemented to enhance emergency power reliability. These corrective actions are described in my letter dated July 28, 1993.

Very Truly Yours,

  
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