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Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287
Inspection Report 50-269, -270, -287/90-12

Dear Sir:

By letter dated July 19, 1990, I submitted a response to the violation identified in Inspection Report 50-269,270,287/90-12. I also indicated in this letter that a supplemental response would be provided, discussing the particular actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of our program in coordinating the activities between Design Engineering Department, the Transmission Department and Oconee Nuclear Station. To this end, the subsequent paragraphs discusses our actions to improve the effectiveness of our coordination program.

A new relay setting control program is being developed and it is anticipated that the program will be in place by January 1, 1990. As a result of this new program, the Transmission Department will no longer be involved in any safety related relay setting changes. Therefore, there is no need for coordination between the Design Engineering Department and the Transmission Department with regards to safety related relay settings. However, the Design Engineering, Transmission, and the Construction & Maintenance Departments developed and implemented an "Engineering, Design and Construction Responsibility Agreement" to identify the engineering, design, and construction responsibilities for generation station (both fossil and nuclear stations) switchyard modifications, additions and repairs. This agreement has enhanced the coordination among these departments.

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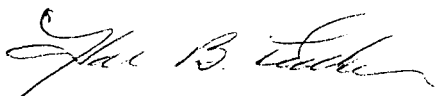
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The coordination between the Design Engineering Department and Oconee Nuclear Station on relay setting changes will be enhanced by the new program. The Design Engineering Department will control the initiation of all safety related protective relay settings and the Nuclear Station Modification and Exempt Change process will give definite feedback to Design Engineering that the setting changes have been made by the station. Through processes existing at the station, changes to the controlled relay setting documents will be directly linked to the appropriate station procedures, so it can be reviewed and revised per the setting change.

Very truly yours,



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