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A conference call was held between Duke and the NRC on 1/27/95. Duke committed to providing a written summary of the Keowee generation limits which were discussed in the conference call. This letter confirms our position on the generation output limits for the Keowee Hydro Station.

As a followup to our meeting with the NRC on 1/19/95, Duke has reviewed the Keowee operating limits supporting calculation and determined that additional instrument tolerances needed to be incorporated into the calculation. The addition of these tolerances will result in a lower output limit for the Keowee unit which generates to the grid. Currently, the Keowee units remain operable for their design basis mode, and are prohibited from generating to the grid by administrative controls. Upon completion of the calculation revision and approval by the Oconee PORC, generation will be resumed using a single Keowee unit. The new generation limit will be based on the 1971 startup test data and will include the additional instrument tolerances. Once the calculation revision is completed, a copy will be provided to the NRC. This new limit will not be further revised without prior discussion with the NRC.

In addition, the calculation for the generation limits associated with the proposed modification, which is under review by the NRC, will be revised. Upon completion of the calculation, a copy will be provided to the NRC for use in completing the review of the modification.

Very truly yours,

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