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Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket Numbers 50-269, -270 and -287
Request for Timely Completion of NRC Review of
BAW-10192, "BWNT Loss-of-Coolant Accident
Evaluation Model for Once-Through Steam
Generators"

In February, 1994, B&W Nuclear Technologies (now Framatome Technologies, Inc.) submitted topical report BAW-10192, "BWNT Loss-of-Coolant Accident Evaluation Model for Once-Through Steam Generators" for review and approval by the NRC. It is Duke Power Company's understanding that the review has neared completion, but the Topical has not yet been approved.

The purpose of this letter is to request that approval of this Topical Report be completed as soon as practicable; Duke intends to use the methodology of BAW-10192 to support the operation of Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit 1 Cycle 18, which is scheduled to begin in August, 1997.

If there are any questions concerning this letter, please call Scott Gewehr at (704) 382-7581.

Very truly yours,

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