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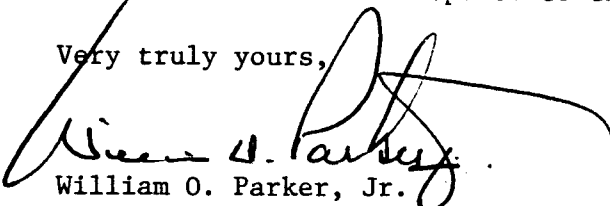
Re: RII:FJ
50-269/80-5
50-270/80-4
50-287/80-4

Dear Sir:

With regard to Mr. R. C. Lewis' letter of February 20, 1980 which transmitted the subject inspection report, Duke Power Company does not consider the information contained therein to be proprietary.

Please find attached response to the cited item of noncompliance.

Very truly yours,


William O. Parker, Jr.

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DUKE POWER COMPANY
OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION

Response to IE Inspection Report 50-269/80-5, -270/80-4, -287/80-4

ITEM

Based on the NRC inspection conducted on January 7-31, 1980, certain of your activities appear to deviate from your commitments to the Commission, as indicated below.

Duke Power Company's QA Program was accepted by NRC as stated in the NRC letter, dated June 29, 1978, to DPC. Within this plan, DPC committed to Regulatory Guide 1.39, "Housekeeping Requirements for Water Cooled Nuclear Power Plants," which in turn endorsed ANSI N45.2.3. Implementing instructions applicable to the Oconee Nuclear Station are contained in Station Directive 3.11.4.

Contrary to the above, on January 30 and 31, 1980 commitments to adhere to stated housekeeping practices within plant areas occupied by safety related equipment were not followed. Specifically the Low Pressure Injection, Building Spray and High Pressure Injection Rooms for each unit contained excess materials, equipment and debris which apparently remained from previous job activities in these locations.

RESPONSE

The specific areas cited in the deviation were cleaned of all excess items. As further corrective action, Station Directive 3.3.5 (Maintenance Work Request) will be revised by April 1, 1980 to include instructions on housekeeping. Prior to approval of a completed work request, the job supervisor will be responsible for an inspection of the work area, for removal of all excess items, and for any other necessary housekeeping. These new requirements will be covered with all Maintenance Group and Station Maintenance Support supervisors by April 15, 1980.