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SUBJECT: Informs that util position re instrumentation sys to detect inadequate core cooling is consistent w/info contained in JH Taylor 801007 ltr to D Ross.

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Attention: Mr. R. W. Reid, Chief
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Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station
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Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 24, 1980 requests that Duke Power commit to develop an instrumentation system to detect inadequate core cooling. Your letter also included an evaluation of two documents (R3, R4), neither of which were used by Duke to form the basis of our position that the existing instrumentation is sufficient and that there are currently no available systems suitable for use that meet the staff criteria.

My letter of June 27, 1980 provided the Staff a summary description of Duke's efforts in this area. This letter was followed by a submittal dated August 26, 1980, which the Staff referred to in its cover letter. Our position is consistent with that summarized in a letter dated October 7, 1980 from J. H. Taylor (B&W) to D. F. Ross (NRC).

Duke will provide a response as required by Action Plan item II.F.2, Instrumentation for Detection of Inadequate Core cooling.

Very truly yours,

William O. Parker Jr.
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