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Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station
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Control of Heavy Loads

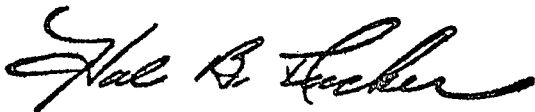
Gentlemen:

By Generic Letters (GL) dated December 22, 1980 and February 3, 1981 (GL 81-07), Duke was requested to evaluate Oconee Nuclear Station against the guidance of NUREG-0612 "Control of Heavy Loads at Nuclear Power Plants". Submittals were provided in two parts; Phase I (Six month response) and Phase II (nine month response).

Phase I responses addressed Section 5.1.1 of NUREG-0612. Phase II responses addressed Sections 5.1.2 through 5.1.6 of NUREG-0612. Specifically, Phase II addressed the need for electrical interlocks/mechanical stops or, single-failure-proof cranes or, load drop analyses in the spent fuel area, containment building, etc.

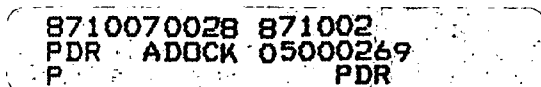
By GL 85-11 "Completion of Phase II of NUREG-0612" dated June 28, 1985, the NRC Staff concluded that based on the improvement in heavy loads handling obtained from implementation of Phase I, further action was not required to reduce the risks associated with the handling of heavy loads. In addition, the NRC concludes that implementation of any actions identified in Phase II are not a requirement. Therefore, Duke will implement only those Phase II commitments which Duke considers appropriate.

Very truly yours,



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