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SUBJECT: Notices of failure to retain instruction having both 4160 volt standby buses energized by Lee combustion turbine when one Keowee Hydro unit in svc. Caused by inadequate revision to operating procedure for 100 kV power supply on 791130.

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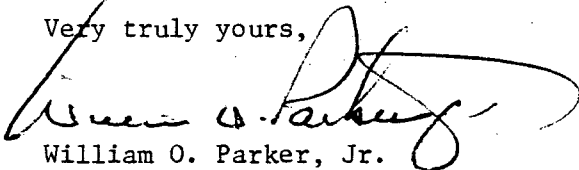
Re: Oconee Nuclear Station  
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287

Dear Mr. Denton:

On November 30, 1979, the Office of Inspection and Enforcement, Region II, was informed that an inadequacy in the operating procedure for the 100 KV power supply for Oconee Nuclear Station had been discovered. A recent revision to the procedure failed to retain an instruction to have both 4160 volt standby buses energized by a Lee combustion turbine in the event only one Keowee Hydro unit is in service, as required by Technical Specification 3.7.4. As a result, until the situation was corrected on November 30, only one standby bus was energized by a Lee combustion unit during the Keowee Unit 2 maintenance outage.

Pursuant to Technical Specification 3.7.8, a report of the results of the safety evaluation performed as a result of this occurrence was to have been submitted by December 5, 1979. However, the report is still in preparation. It is anticipated that the report will be provided no later than December 10, 1979.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Director



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