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and 50-287

Mr. Hal B. Tucker
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Dear Mr. Tucker:

SUBJECT: MEETING ON IMPROVEMENT OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Re: Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2 and 3

We have initiated a special project which reexamines the Technical Specifications and seeks ways of improving them. We are presently gathering information on problems associated with the Technical Specifications. As part of the information gathering phase, we would like to meet with your operation staff at the Oconee Nuclear Station.

The objectives of the trip would be to:

1. Talk directly to operational, maintenance and compliance staff, including operators, to get their views on the Technical Specifications, including:
 - a. Impact of the Technical Specifications on plant personnel resources (for example, number of people and number of tests);
 - b. Problem areas which should be corrected; and
 - c. Recommendations on what could be done to improve the Technical Specifications; and
2. Go through an operator's day-to-day experience in interfacing with the Technical Specifications in terms of logs, forms, tags and other administrative aspects.

In discussing the purpose of the meeting with your licensing staff, May 9 and 10, 1985 have been suggested as the best time for your corporate and station staffs. Your NRC Project Manager, Ms. Helen Nicolaras and a member of the

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Mr. Hal B. Tucker

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Technical Specification Improvement Project Group, Mr. Scot Newberry will be visiting the plant and meeting with your staff. If you have any questions associated with this meeting, please contact Ms. Helen Nicolaras at (301) 492-8561.

Sincerely,

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