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Gentlemen:

On the basis of our continuing review of the Final Safety Analysis Report for Oconee Nuclear Station Units 2 & 3, we find that we need additional information to complete our evaluation. The specific information required is an analysis of a double-ended break in the line that connects a core flooding tank (CFT) to the reactor vessel. The location of this break should be between the reactor vessel nozzle and the first check valve leading to the CFT. This analysis should be conducted using the evaluation model approved under the Interim Policy Statement, Appendix A, Part 4.

In order to maintain our licensing review schedule, we will need a completely adequate response by August 14, 1972. Please inform us within 7 days after receipt of this letter of your confirmation of the schedule or the date you will be able to meet. If you cannot meet our specified date or if your reply is not fully responsive to our requests, it is highly likely that the overall schedule for completing the licensing review for this project will have to be extended. Since reassignment of the staff's efforts will require completion of the new assignment prior to returning to this project, the extent of extension will most likely be greater than the extent of delay in your response.

Please contact us if you desire any discussion or clarification of the material requested.

Sincerely,

Original signed by  
R. C. DeYoung

R. C. DeYoung, Assistant Director  
for Pressurized Water Reactors  
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