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addl info concerning control rod drive system  
stator failures at the Oconee Nuclear Station.....

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PLANT NAME: Oconee Units 1 & 2

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

Dear Mr. Giambusso:

My letter of February 28, 1974 was in response to a verbal request by Mr. I. A. Peltier of your staff for information concerning control rod drive system stator failures at Oconee Nuclear Station. We indicated in that letter that part of the corrective action to prevent stator failures would be the addition of a nitrogen cover gas system to maintain a vapor-free atmosphere against the stator insulation. Since then, we have determined that such a cover gas system would have little, if any, effectiveness in preventing the stator failures we have experienced. Therefore, nitrogen cover gas systems will not be installed on Oconee Units 1 and 2.

The results of the failure analyses presented in my February 28, 1974 letter are not changed by the deletion of this cover gas system.

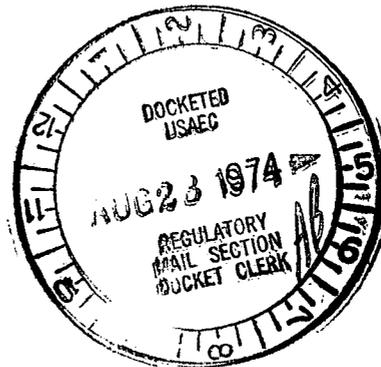
Very truly yours,



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cc: Mr. Norman C. Moseley



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