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December 20, 1973

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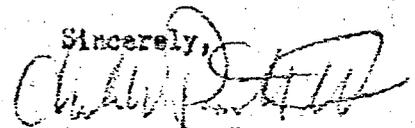
I have received the material sent by your office this date. As I told Mr. Murphy when he advised me earlier this week that the material had not been sent through oversight, these things happen to all of us from time to time. I appreciate the effort your office has made, especially Mr. Murphy, to keep me posted of your investigation at Coconee Nuclear Station.

I wish to review the ROE's and 10 CFR 20 and the proposed Annex to Appendix D, plus portions of the environmental statement on Coconee Nuclear Station before discussing these matters with Mr. Murphy. I will review these documents first, and not all the material sent in an effort to shave time, and wish to review the detailed report on all the incidents we learned of that had transpired at Coconee. Mr. Murphy advised me that such a report was being prepared. As I mentioned to Mr. Murphy, I do have some questions I wish to go over with him, but feel it would be in the best interest of all involved if I review the material first.

As soon as I receive the report on the incidents we learned of at Coconee, and go over this, I'll contact Mr. Murphy. He mentioned that it may be possible for him to meet with me to discuss these matters. I would certainly appreciate such an opportunity, and would like to pay an unannounced visit to the control room of units 1 & 2 in the company of Mr. Murphy. On my earlier visit, my guides were at a loss to explain the tripped monitors on at least one-third of the radiation monitors mounted in the left wall (facing the control console). I was told these were just something that had to be reset before the AEC came around. I am referring to the warning lights on the instruments.

I also have some more information on Coconee, but wish to review the material first, and discuss this in person with Mr. Murphy. Looking forward to receiving the report on the incidents we brought up, I remain,

Sincerely,



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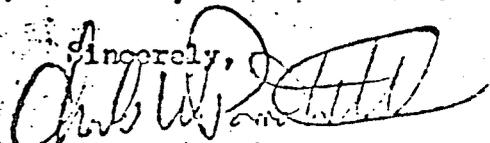
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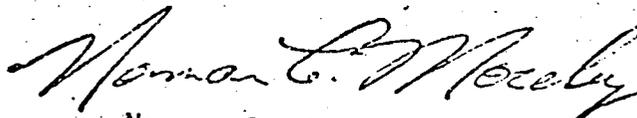
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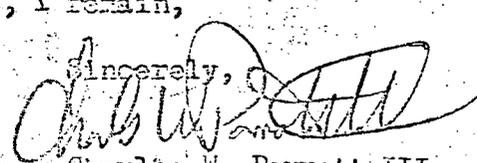
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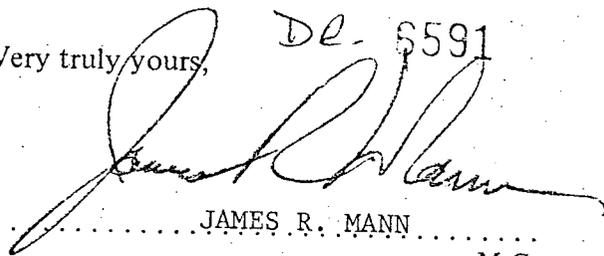
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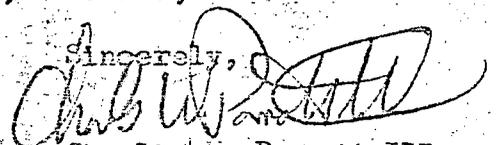
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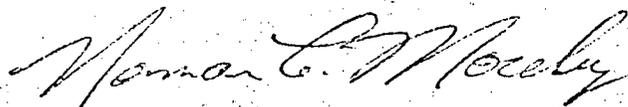
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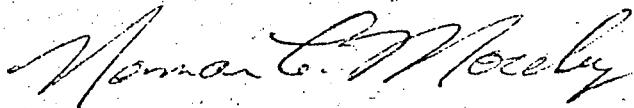
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