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RESPONSE TO NRC'S LTR DTD 02/20/78, CONCERNING THE REACTOR CAVITY
ANNULUS SEAL RING AS A MISSILE HAZARD... FURNISHING INFO CONCERNING
THIS SUBJECT AND ADVISING REVIEW OF DESIGN HAS BEEN PERFORMED.

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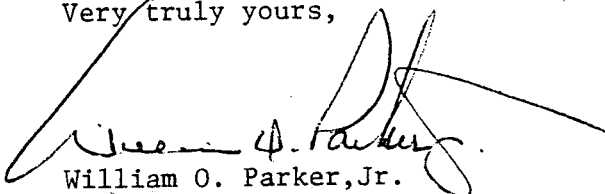
Attention: Mr. R. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactor Branch #4

Reference: Oconee Nuclear Station
50-269, -270, -287

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of February 2, 1978, concerning the reactor cavity annulus seal ring as a missile hazard, a review of the Oconee Nuclear Station design has been performed. The reactor cavity annulus seal ring is not left in place during normal operation. Biological shielding is installed in the reactor cavity annulus. However, original design analysis determined that this shielding was not a missile hazard.

Very truly yours,


William O. Parker, Jr.

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