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SUBJECT: Submits addl info on results of insps of reactor vessel internal bolting at facilities. No unusual/unexpected observations identified during visual insp. Ultrasonic testing indicated bolts do not contain defects.

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Attention: Mr. John F. Stolz, Chief
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Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287

Dear Mr. Denton:

By my August 31, 1983 letter, information on the results of our inspection of the reactor vessel internal bolting for Oconee Nuclear Station Unit 1 was provided. Pursuant to your staff's request to be kept apprised of the results of future inspections, the following report on Oconee Nuclear Station Unit 2 inspection is provided.

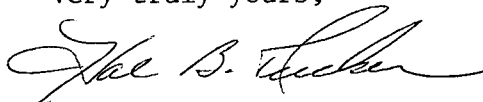
The inspection was performed during the current Unit 2 refueling outage. The following is a list of inspections performed:

- 1) Ultrasonic testing (UT) of all of the upper core barrel bolts (120)
- 2) UT of twelve lower core barrel bolts
- 3) UT of three upper thermal shield bolts
- 4) Visual inspection (VI) of six upper thermal shield restraint blocks
- 5) VI of seven guide blocks and six guide lugs
- 6) VI of twenty-eight lower thermal shield studs
- 7) VI of twenty-nine flow distributor bolts

During the VI, no unusual/unexpected observations were identified. The results of the UT indicated that all bolts examined do not contain any discontinuities or defects that would impair the load carrying capabilities of the bolts/studs.

During the upcoming Unit 3 refueling outage, a similar inspection program is planned. The results of this inspection will be provided to you shortly after completion of the inspection.

Very truly yours,



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