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SUBJECT: Advises that facility will implement, by 850101, shift technical advisor program incorporating NRC 831128 requirements. Currently approved program to remain in effect in interim. Program document will be submitted by 840601.

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Attention: Mr. John F. Stolz, Chief
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Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station
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Dear Sir:

By letter dated November 28, 1983, the NRC restated its expectations regarding qualifications of Shift Technical Advisors (STA). The NRC expects that all new hires into the STA program have a bachelor's degree or equivalent in a scientific or engineering discipline and also considers that commercial nuclear plant operations experience is not sufficient for equivalency to a bachelor's degree. Further, the NRC requested that the STA program be revised to incorporate these two provisions and that the affected pages be submitted for NRC approval.

Oconee will implement, by January 1, 1985, an STA program which incorporates the above Staff requirements. In the interim, the currently approved STA program will remain in effect. Furthermore, by June 1, 1984, an STA program document, revised to reflect these new requirements, will be submitted.

Very truly yours,

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