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SUBJECT: Responds to NRC Bulletin 93-002 re Debris Plugging of ECC Suction Strainers. Verified that currently operating units have no matl addressed by Bulletin 93-002 that need to be removed therefore, no schedule for removal is required.

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NRC Bulletin 93-02 Response  
Debris Plugging of Emergency  
Core Cooling Suction Strainers

Gentlemen:

In NRC Bulletin 93-02 of May 11, 1993, it was requested that licensees identify fibrous material, not designed to withstand a LOCA, which are installed or stored in primary containment. Licensees were also asked to take immediate compensatory measures as required to assure the functional capability of the ECCS if these materials were in containment. Furthermore, actions were to be taken to remove this material as specified in the Bulletin. The purpose of this letter is to provide Oconee Nuclear Site's response to those items identified in Bulletin 93-02.

Calculations OSC-3961 and OSC-3962 verify that insulation installed inside containment either will not be transported to the emergency sump in the event of a LOCA or will be of such volume that the sump screens will not become clogged. Reviews of flow diagrams and installed equipment have shown that no fibrous filters are installed inside containment during unit operation.

During unit outages various materials are utilized inside containment which, if not removed, have the potential for clogging of the sump screens during operation. Outage schedules include specific times identified to perform a Reactor Building cleaning and inspection prior to final closeup of containment at the conclusion of the outage. A detailed inspection of the Reactor Building and Emergency Sump is performed by the Quality Assurance Department per procedure QCD-1 (Housekeeping Inspection) and QCF-1 (Specification and Documentation of QA Inspections) prior to startup from a refueling outage or major maintenance outage.

Maintenance activities have been reviewed to ensure that no

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fibrous materials are left in containment following an outage.

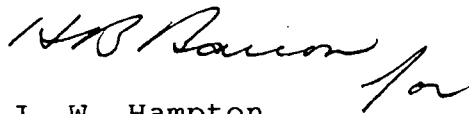
Operations Management Procedure 1-6 (Operating Status And Housekeeping Tours) has been revised to include direction to specifically look for debris or fibrous material when performing hot shutdown tours prior to returning to operation following a unit outage.

The above actions have verified that units currently operating have no material addressed by Bul 93-02 that need to be removed and therefore no schedule for removal is required. These actions have also ensured that outage units will not be started up until a verification that said material is not present in containment.

Therefore, this notification will be considered our final response to Bulletin 93-02.

Should you have further questions, please feel free to contact M.E. Patrick at (803) 885-3292.

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