

June 30, 1995

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SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO IE BULLETIN 80-04 - OCONEE UNITS 1, 2,
AND 3

Dear Mr. Hampton:

By letter dated August 19, 1993, you informed us of a conceptual design modification to address the issue of potential containment overpressurization as a result of a main steamline break (MSLB) inside containment and a schedule for implementation of the modification. This schedule would implement the modification on Oconee Unit 3 during the end-of-cycle (EOC) 15 outage (start June 1995), Oconee Unit 1 during the EOC-16 outage (start October 1995), and Oconee Unit 2 during the EOC-15 outage (start March 1996). Our letter dated October 6, 1993, found that the approach described in your letter was an acceptable response to address the concerns of Inspection and Enforcement Bulletin (IEB) 80-04, and found the implementation schedule acceptable.

Your letter dated June 14, 1995, informed us of a delay in the implementation schedule for Oconee Unit 3, and provided a description of changes to the original conceptual design of the proposed modification. For the same reasons we found your original schedule acceptable, we find the delay in the schedule for Oconee Unit 3 until the EOC-16 outage (start November 1996) acceptable. However, it must be stressed that we expect licensees to meet committed schedules, and changes to such schedules should be supported by adequate justification. Notification of the need for a schedule change should be made as soon as known to allow for staff evaluation and appropriate action.

If you have questions regarding this matter, contact me at (301) 415-1495.

Sincerely,

/s/

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