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Subject: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287
Licensee Event Report 269/98-04, Revision 01
Problem Investigation Process No.: 0-098-0707
0-098-0825

Gentlemen:

Licensee Event Report 269/98-04, Revision 0, regarding inoperability of the Emergency Core Cooling System and Reactor Building Spray System due to Borated Water Storage Tank level indication calibration errors, contained only the abstract and was transmitted under a cover letter dated March 14, 1998. In that letter I stated that additional time was needed to sufficiently evaluate the impact of a later, related occurrence on the initial event. The Form 366 indicated that a supplement was expected to be submitted on March 23, 1998.

I also stated that the related occurrence would be reported as LER 269/98-06 and would be submitted on or before March 23, 1998. This related occurrence was that the Emergency Operating Procedure contained guidance that did not adequately reflect Wide Range Reactor Building Level instrument uncertainties. This was reported via the Emergency Notification System on February 20, 1998 and was assigned event number 33762. Our review has determined that these level instrument issues are sufficiently related to be considered as part of the initial problem. Therefore, both issues will be included in the supplement report and LER number 269/98-06 will be reassigned for future use as needed.

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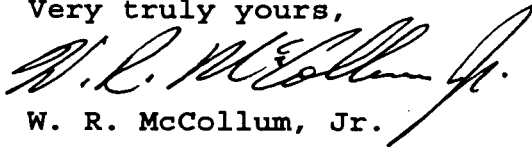
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However, due to the complexity of these issues, additional time is needed to prepare the LER. The revised LER will be submitted by April 7, 1998.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. R. McCollum, Jr.", written in dark ink.

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