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Gentlemen:

During the Oconee Nuclear Site Annual Emergency Preparedness exercise conducted on May 10, 1994, one exercise weakness was cited in the subject Inspection Report. Pursuant to the provision of 10 CFR 50, Appendix E, Section IV.F, attached is the written response to the weakness identified in the subject Inspection Report.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please contact Coleman Jennings at (803) 885-3294.

Sincerely,


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Exercise Weakness 50-269, 270, 287/94-10-01: Failure to communicate the need for the fire brigade response in a timely manner.

Response:

During the annual exercise, there were participants in several key roles who failed to realize that Warehouse #6 was inside the protected area and required the immediate dispatch of the fire brigade from the Operations Support Center (OSC) instead of the offsite fire department. The following actions will be completed by September 15, 1994:

1. Provide training to the participants holding the positions of TSC/OSC Liaison and OSC Manager to assure they understand the required response for the fire brigade and any other emergency response team.
2. Provide for the emergency number 4911 (fire, medical, chemical response) to ring in the OSC after the TSC and OSC are activated. Having the emergency number to ring in the OSC will eliminate the need for the Control Room or the Technical Support Center to determine the response requirement for calls that are made via the emergency response line (4911). The phone will be handled by Safety in the OSC who understands the response required for fire, medical and chemical events.