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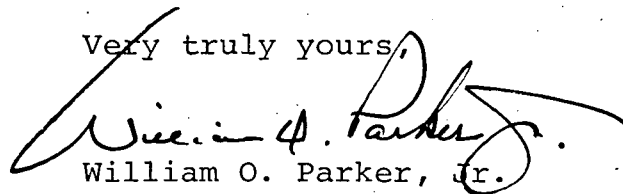
Re: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, and 50-287

Dear Mr. Denton:

In response to the letter of April 21, 1979 from James P. O'Reilly, Director, NRC Region II Atlanta, concerning I.E. Bulletin No. 79-05B the following information is provided. Duke Power Company agrees that automatic anticipatory reactor trip on loss of main feedwater and turbine trip is appropriate for the Oconee Nuclear Station reactors. The trips will be implemented as soon as practicable. Previous reactor trips at Oconee Nuclear Station, indicate that a direct reactor trip on loss of main feedwater will provide earlier reactor shutdown than for the case when the reactor trips following high reactor coolant system pressure as a result of the transient. Based on our investigation of Incident Report No. B-805 Oconee Unit One (copy of this incident report was provided to M. Fairtile of the NRC Staff on April 24, 1979) it is concluded that the reactor trip would occur some 50 seconds earlier when initiated by loss of main feedwater than if initiated by high reactor coolant system pressure.

Design information and a schedule for implementation of our committed anticipatory reactor trip will be provided to the NRC Staff by May 21, 1979 as requested in Bulletin 79-05B.

Very truly yours,


William O. Parker, Jr.

cc: James P. O'Reilly, Director
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