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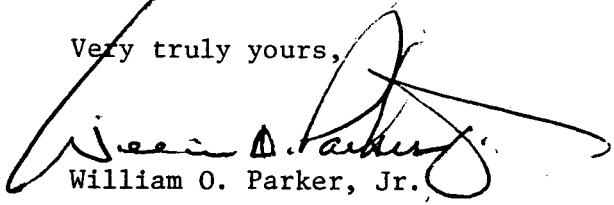
Re: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

My letter of June 12, 1979 provided Duke Power Company's response to IE Bulletin 79-01. One of the equipment areas for which incomplete qualification documentation was available was the lead to certain Limotorque valve motor operators. The proposed corrective action was to replace certain of these motors (designated SMB-000) whose terminations could not be modified with Raychem sleeving due to space limitations. The shipping date for these motors was originally September, 1979. This shipping date has slipped until January 29, 1980. Thus, the schedule for SMB-000 qualification has changed. It is now anticipated that Units 1 and 3 will be changed out during the first cold shutdown after February 15, 1980 and Unit 2 will be completed during the upcoming refueling expected to begin in the first quarter of 1980.

The justification for continued operation presented in the original response is considered to remain valid. That is, the six SMB-000 MOV's are located on Reactor Building isolation valves which have redundant isolation valves outside the Reactor Building and are designed within 45 seconds of actuation signal which would be well within the capability of the current terminations.

Very truly yours,


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