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Re: RII:JPO
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Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 10, 1980 required a review of systems at the Oconee Nuclear Station to determine which included tanks which could be subject to vacuum conditions that could result in inward buckling and subsequent release of radioactive contents. The review of the Oconee systems concluded that one tank (letdown storage) could experience such conditions. A modification to the nitrogen supply valve (N-1) will prevent such occurrences. This modification will be completed during the next refueling outage for each of the Oconee units.

Very truly yours,

William O. Parker, Jr.
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