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A final rept will be provided by 790124.

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Attention: Mr. R. W. Reid, Chief
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Re: Oconee Nuclear Station, Unit 1
Docket No. 50-269

Dear Sir:

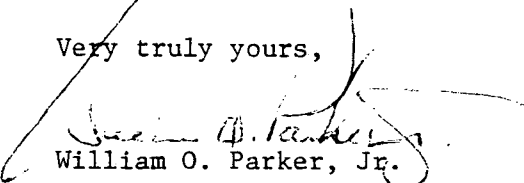
With regard to my letter of October 6, 1978, the following preliminary results of the recent Oconee Unit 1 refueling outage are provided:

	<u>'A' OTSG</u>	<u>'B' OTSG</u>
Number of tubes inspected	approx. 1400 (9%)	approx. 1150 (7.5%)
Number of tubes with eddy current indications greater than 40% (These tubes were plugged)	3	24
Number of tubes with eddy current indications greater than 20% but less than 40%	21	31

Some of evidence of erosion/corrosion type defect growth was present and is being evaluated. Four tubes with eddy current indications ranging from 50% to 90% were inadvertently left unplugged from previous outages. None of these tubes failed.

A final report of the results of this inspection and other Oconee Unit 1 inservice inspections will be provided by January 24, 1979.

Very truly yours,


William O. Parker, Jr.

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