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Duke Power Company
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Dear Mr. Case:

We have completed our review of the applicant's responses to our comments pertaining to Babcock and Wilcox Topical Reports, BAW-10008, Part 1, "Reactor Internals Stress and Deflection Due to Loss-of-Coolant Accident and Maximum Hypothetical Earthquake" and BAW-10008, Part 2, "Fuel Assembly Stress and Deflection Analysis for Loss-of-Coolant Accident and Seismic Excitation" and concur with the applicant's approach to the analysis. We would, therefore, like to delete Comment number 5 from our preliminary report, "Review of the Seismic Design of the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3," dated July 21, 1970.

We have also reviewed the informal material dated August 3, 1970 pertaining to the analysis of the Keowee Powerhouse and Spillway seismic analysis. We have assumed that the data presented are for critical members. If this is so, we feel the designs are acceptable and would like to revise Comment number 6 of our preliminary report by deleting reference to the following items:

Powerhouse Concrete Substructure and Steel Superstructure
Spillway Concrete Gate Structure
Tainter Gates and Anchorage

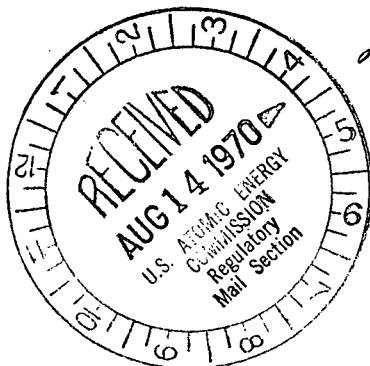
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