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Honorable James R. Mann
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Mann:

This is in response to your recent inquiry regarding a letter dated January 14, 1974, which you received from Charles W. Parrott III, President, Piedmont Organic Movement, Greer, South Carolina.

We are unable to explain how Mr. Parrott misunderstood Mr. Murphy's conversation with him. Mr. Murphy is a Branch Chief in our Atlanta Office and is quite knowledgeable of our practices of (1) restricting inspection accompaniment to authorized local, state or Federal Government representatives and (2) making inspection reports available to individual members of the public through established Public Document Rooms. Mr. Murphy cannot recall any statement in the telephone conversation with Mr. Parrott which would lead Mr. Parrott to believe he had been invited to tour the Oconee site or to believe he had been promised a copy of the report.

In his letter dated January 7, 1974, to Mr. Parrott, Mr. Moseley, Director of the Regulatory Operations Office in Atlanta, Georgia, correctly stated our policies regarding distribution of our reports and accompaniment on our inspections. Copies of our inspection reports are made available to the public in the Commission's Public Document Room in Washington, D.C., and in the local Public Document Room in the vicinity of the affected plant. For the Oconee plant, the local Public Document Room is located at the Oconee Public Library, 201 S. Spring Street, Walhalla, South Carolina. Documents are available for inspection and copying at that location. Copies of documents may be purchased by mail from the Washington, D.C. Public Document Room. The address is as follows:

U.S. Atomic Energy Commission
Public Document Room
Washington, D.C. 20545

The requestor must identify specifically the document sought. There is a charge of \$0.10 per page and payment must be made in advance. The document sought by Mr. Parrott is identified as RO Inspection Report No. 50-269/73-13 and consists of 22 pages.

With respect to accompaniment of our inspectors, we believe that our policy of prohibiting such accompaniment by members of the public is sound and we plan no changes. We are and will continue to be responsive to *dearing* *Copy sent PD*

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concerns of the public, and we will promptly investigate any substantive information brought to our attention relating to the safety of AEC licensed facilities.

In the second paragraph of his January 14, 1974 letter to you, Mr. Parrott refers to a letter sent to Mr. Moseley. Since Mr. Parrott was unable to supply you a copy of this letter, a copy is enclosed for your information.

I have asked Mr. Moseley to arrange a personal meeting with Mr. Parrott to attempt to clarify these matters and to further explain our inspection program.

Sincerely,

for John G. Davis

for Donald F. Knuth, Director
of Regulatory Operations

Enclosures:

- 1. Ltr dtd 12/20/73 fr Parrott to Moseley
- 2. Ltr dtd 1/17/74 fr Parrott to Mann

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