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Re: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287
IE Bulletin 80-3

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Pursuant to Item 4, please find attached our response to the subject
bulletin. No evidence of filter degradation as described in the
bulletin was observed at Oconee.

Very truly yours,

William O. Parker, Jr.
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In accordance with Item 1 of the subject bulletin, visual examinations of charcoal filter replacement cells were examined at Oconee. Inasmuch as the replacement cells are of similar design to those installed and since the examinations required by ANSI N510-1975, Section 5 were carried out as a part of the periodic filter testing, it was determined that risking damage to installed cells and/or associated equipment was not warranted. The cells used at Oconee are of a design which utilizes spot welding versus riveting and is therefore not considered to be susceptible to the type of degradation observed at Sequoyah. Normal visual examinations carried out as part of the periodic filter testing would have and will continue to identify any such problems in the Oconee filter systems. The following is a tabulation of the systems and filter cells in use at Oconee:

<u>Unit/System</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Design</u>
Units 1, 2, 3 Reactor Building Purge	MSA	ASK-1746-1346
Units 1, 2, 3 Penetration Room Ventilation	AAF	105-840967-1
Units 1, 2, 3 Control Room Ventilation	MSA	463484
Units 1, 2, 3 Gaseous Waste Disposal	AAF	105-888495-1
Units 1, 2, 3 Hydrogen Purge	AAF	105-888495-1