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Re: Oconee Nuclear Station  
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, -287

Dear Mr. Moseley:

This letter supplements our April 23, 1975 response to NRC Inspection and Enforcement Bulletin 75-04A.

Oconee Nuclear Station safety-related maintenance procedures require, as a part of the procedure format, that precautions be specified, which alert the individual performing a task, where extreme care must be used to protect equipment or to avoid an abnormal or emergency situation. These safety-related maintenance procedures, and modifications to safety-related structures, systems, and components, are reviewed by the Station Review Committee to assure that the necessary safety considerations have been identified and are approved by the station Manager. In this manner, it is assured that attention is given in the performance of modification and maintenance activities to the degree of safety significance of affected and nearby cabling and piping.

Maintenance procedure criteria also state that items to be considered in the preparation of equipment for maintenance include, for example, separation of work and hazardous material, hazardous atmospheres, handling hazardous material, and electrical hazards. Additionally, administrative procedures control the use of combustible materials and ignition sources in areas which contain control cabling vital to the safe operation of the station.

When welding or grinding is performed, procedures are implemented which assure that combustible material and flammable liquids are removed, or suitably protected, and that the area is properly prepared. Fire watches are also provided as necessary during and after the

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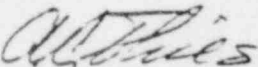
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performance of such work. Personnel assigned the responsibility for these fire watches are equipped with adequate firefighting equipment and are able to provide prompt communications with operating personnel in the control room.

The station Safety Supervisor has as his sole responsibility station safety and fire prevention. The station Safety Supervisor and his staff, in addition to station shift supervisors and operators, make frequent inspection tours throughout the station to detect any possible hazardous condition. Portable CO<sub>2</sub>, portable dry chemical, and portable water firefighting equipment is provided throughout the station, thereby assuring that adequate fire suppression capability is available in areas where the occurrence of a fire could have a high safety significance.

Existing station procedures provide adequate alternative methods for accomplishing an orderly shutdown and cooldown in the event of a loss of normal and preferred alternative shutdown and cooldown system.

Very truly yours,



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