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Mr. Norman C. Moseley
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Dear Mr. Moseley:

I have received the material sent by your office this date. As I told Mr. Murphy when he advised me earlier this week that the material had not been sent through oversight, these things happen to all of us from time to time. I appreciate the effort your office has made, especially Mr. Murphy, to keep me posted of your investigation at Coconee Nuclear Station.

I wish to review the ROS's and 10 CFR 20 and the proposed Annex to Appendix B, plus portions of the environmental statement on Coconee Nuclear Station before discussing these matters with Mr. Murphy. I will review these documents first, and not all the material sent in an effort to shave time, and wish to review the detailed report on all the incidents we learned of that had transpired at Coconee. Mr. Murphy advised me that such a report was being prepared. As I mentioned to Mr. Murphy, I do have some questions I wish to go over with him, but feel it would be in the best interest of all involved if I review the material first.

As soon as I receive the report on the incidents we learned of at Coconee, and go over this, I'll contact Mr. Murphy. He mentioned that it may be possible for him to meet with me to discuss these matters. I would certainly appreciate such an opportunity, and would like to pay an unannounced visit to the control room of units 1 & 2 in the company of Mr. Murphy. On my earlier visit, my guides were at a loss to explain the tripped monitors on at least one-third of the radiation monitors mounted in the left wall (facing the control console). I was told these were just something that had to be reset before the AEC came around. I am referring to the warning lights on the instruments.

I also have some more information on Coconee, but wish to review the material first, and discuss this in person with Mr. Murphy. Looking forward to receiving the report on the incidents we brought up, I remain,

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Sincerely,



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Honorable James R. Mann
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Dear Mr. Mann:

As you know, I have called some problems at the Oconee Nuclear Station to the attention of the AEC. Thanks to the efforts of yourself and Senator Ernest F. Hollings, an investigation ensued. I was contacted by a Mr. C. E. Murphy of the Atlanta AEC office, via telephone, and advised that all to the incidents that I had knowledge of had been confirmed...and that all had been investigated, and proper action taken. Mr. Murphy further stated that I would receive a detailed report of these incidents very shortly. In addition, Mr. Murphy was quite candid over the phone, and told me I could accompany him on subsequent investigations if I had information to reveal.

At this time, I felt that the AEC was really doing its job of regulation. In fact, I felt Mr. Murphy and the AEC was genuine in their concern over the problems at Oconee. So, I wrote a quite frank and honest letter to Mr. Norman C. Moseley, Director, Directorate of Regulatory Operations, Atlanta, Georgia. I did not make a copy of this letter, but told Mr. Moseley that I would be willing to tour Oconee with Mr. Murphy, and point out the tripped monitors that I mentioned to him over the phone. And I thanked him for the material sent, and told him I was looking forward to the report that Mr. Murphy said would be sent to me as soon as it was complete.

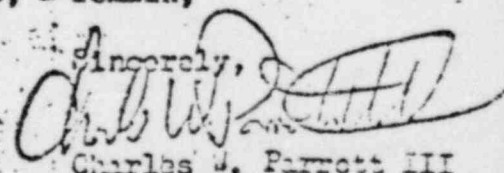
Please note that Mr. Murphy suggested that I tour Oconee with him, and that he told me the report would be sent me. I have no desire to get any closer to Oconee than necessary...so you can imagine my surprise when I received the enclosed letter from Mr. Moseley.

I feel that the report on the incidents I brought out concerning Oconee should be sent me, as promised. As far as visiting Oconee again, I wasn't the one suggesting it...it was Mr. Murphy. If my presence could assist the AEC, I'd be willing to make the trip. But Oconee is certainly not where I would plan a picnic.

I can (and will, if necessary) go to the Walhalla Library to view the report, but this will work a hardship on me, as my time is quite limited, as I must work to support my family and the U. S. Government. Since I brought these incidents to the attention of the AEC, I feel that the sending of the report to me is quite minor. I urge you to contact the AEC and suggest they send me a copy of the report, as promised. Rest assured that I will study it quite carefully, and advise you of any discrepancies that I might find. Also, I am currently studying the Environmental Impact Statement of the Westinghouse Plutonium Plant, the Barnwell Reprocessing Plant, and the RCE's and EIS for Oconee...so I'm quite busy.

Thanking you again for your assistance in these matters, I remain,

Sincerely,



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