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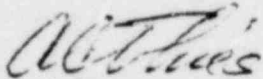
Mr. Norman C. Moseley, Director
Directorate of Regulatory Operations
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Region II - Suite 818
230 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: Oconee Unit 3
Docket No. 50-287

Dear Mr. Moseley:

My letter of August 22, 1974, transmitted Oconee Nuclear Station Abnormal Occurrence Report AO-287/74-4, which concerns excess reactor coolant system flow indications on Oconee Unit 3. As stated in the Abnormal Occurrence Report, a comprehensive program was in progress to determine the true value of reactor coolant system flow. As a result of this program, it has been established that reactor coolant system flow is approximately 112.4% of design flow. These results have been reviewed by the Station Review Committee and the Nuclear Safety Review Committee, and they agree that Oconee Unit 3 can be operated safely at full power. Therefore, it is our intention to proceed to testing and operation at 100% full power as expeditiously as possible.

Very truly yours,



A. C. Thies

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cc: Mr. Angelo Giambusso

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Letter to N. C. Moseley from Duke Power Company dated November 26, 1974.

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