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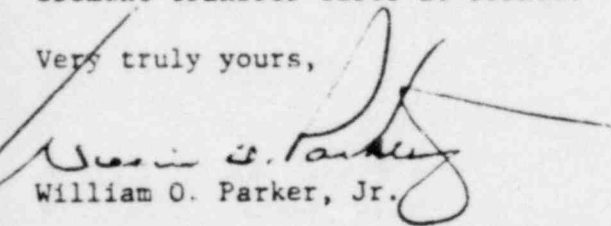
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

With regard to your letter of June 12, 1978 which transmitted IE Bulletin 78-08 a review of the design of Oconee Nuclear Station has been conducted. Surveys have been previously performed around the fuel transfer tube areas in the Unit 1 Penetration Rooms which have indicated that there is no problem with the shielding design of the transfer tubes. Additional areas within the Unit 1 Reactor Building will be investigated during the forthcoming refueling outage. In as much as the design of Unit 1 is representative of all three Oconee units, there does not appear to be any excessive radiation levels present at the fuel element transfer tubes at Oconee.

Very truly yours,

  
William O. Parker, Jr.

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