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(BAW-1486) and proposed Technical Specifications changes for operation of Cycle 4. The thermal-hydraulics analysis included in this submittal was based on the orifice rod assemblies (ORA's) remaining in the core during Cycle 4 operation. An analysis of the core thermal-hydraulics of Cycle 4 without the ORA's has now been completed. This analysis justifies the operation of Cycle 4 without the orifice rod assemblies in the core, and it is proposed to delete the ORA's from the Cycle 4 core.

The attached revised Section 6 of the reload report is the core thermal-hydraulics analysis of Cycle 4 without the ORA's in the core. Technical Specifications previously proposed for Oconee 3 Cycle 4 continue to be valid for the core configuration without the orifice rod assemblies, as is demonstrated in the attached analysis. Certain parameters described in the bases of the Technical Specifications are to be changed to be consistent with the revised thermalhydraulics analysis, and attached are replacement pages of the Technical Specifications bases containing these changes.

Forty copies of this supplementary submittal are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

William O. Parker, Jr. by WAH

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Dear Sir: