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NOTE FOR FILES

TELECON WITH W. S. LEE, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION,
DUKE POWER COMPANY, REGARDING STEAMLINE BREAK ANALYSIS - DECEMBER 21, 1972

Earlier today I placed a call to Mr. Thies, Vice President, Production-Operations, Duke Power Company, to alert him to the need for upper management attention to the safety concern over main steamline and main feedwater line ruptures outside the Oconee plants containment building. Mr. Thies was not available and could not be reached, but Bill Lee called me back and I gave the information to him. He said he would get together with Mr. Thies when he became available.

Essentially, I pointed out that this postulated accident was going to receive a full review by Licensing and that Duke should take its own operating schedules into consideration in its response (within seven (7) days of receipt of the steamline letter dtd 12/15/72). In particular Duke should not assume that review and modification of any of the Oconee Units may take place after licensing and power operation, since decisions of that type can only be made on the basis of the findings relative to this safety issue.

Lee recognized the urgency and appeared to understand the implications. Since basically, this falls in his area of responsibility he indicated that top management would give appropriate attention to the matter.

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