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Re: Oconee Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-269, -270, and -287
Electromatic Pressurizer Relief Valves

Dear Mr. Moseley:

Please find enclosed for your review, information supplementing Reports Nos. 1143 and 1158. This information is submitted in response to questions forwarded to us informally in December, 1973.

It was requested that we statethe code and specifications under which the electromatic pressurizer relief valves were purchased. The purchase specification (B&W Specification CS-3-79, "Technical Specification for Electrically Actuated Relief Valves for Reactor Coolant System Service") is available at the Oconee site and will be made available to your inspectors for review.

With respect to the comment concerning past performance of this valve design, it should be pointed out that the statements found in Report No. 1143 were not intended as supporting evidence or justification for valve acceptance. Instead, they were intended to show that the valve design did not represent a new concept. In fact, similar type joints have been utilized in other types of valves and components subject to high pressure service requirements. The statements in the report were intended to provide a general background of the prior use of this type joint design in Dresser valves and in other valves and components installed in pressurized piping systems.

The information you requested is presented in the form of replacement pages for Reports Nos. 1143 and 1158, dated November 3 and 4, 1973, respectively.

Yours very truly,

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