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MEMORANDUM FOR K. R. Goller, Assistant Director for Operating Reactors

FROM:

D. G. Eisenhut, Assistant Director for Operational Technology

SUBJECT: FLOODING OF TURBINE BUILDING

Recently the staff has been reviewing the turbine building flooding incident that occurred at Oconee. Because of the potential significance of this issue and because we are preparing a "feedback memorandum" detailing the flooding, it is probably desirable to determine, on a timely basis, if the discussed event is unique to the Oconee facility or not.

Accordingly, we would appreciate you undertaking to have the ORPMs examine any available previous licensee responses on this technical issue (many licensees responded to this concern in late 1972 or early 1973). If no previous record concerning this issue is found, we believe that it is appropriate for each ORPM to orally discuss this issue with the licensees to determine if their plant is susceptible to this potential problem.

The DOR coordinator for this issue will be <u>J. Guibert</u> who will assemble a summary status for each facility. The appropriate OT reviewing branch, Plant Systems Branch, will conduct any reviews determined necessary from this survey.

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Enclosure: Draft Feedback Memorandum

