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The Commissioners

FROM:

William J. Dircks

Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT:

GT-12342, LETTER FROM REP. EDWARD J. MARKEY, CHAIRMAN SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS, RE: STEAM

GENERATOR INSTALLATION AT CLINCH RIVER BREEDER REACTOR

PURPOSE:

Draft letter to be signed by Chairman Palladino

COORDINATION: Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

(Signed) William J. Dircks.

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Enclosure:

Draft Letter to Rep. E. J. Markey

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The Honorable Edward J. Markey Chairman, Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs U. S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of September 28, 1982 regarding the steam generators for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant (CRBRP). The NRC staff is currently reviewing the CRBRP construction permit application. Although the review is not complete, the information and preliminary conclusions contained in the enclosed answers to your questions should remain valid. If relevant new information becomes available during the remaining course of the review, I will provide you an update of our response. The staff Safety Evaluation Report, which will document the review of the steam generators as well as all matters important to safety, is currently scheduled to be issued in March, 1983.

I hope you will find the enclosed information useful in your consideration of the CRBRP steam generators. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Nunzio Palladino

Enclosure: As stated

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