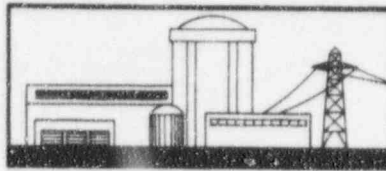


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Attention: Mr. J. L. Birmingham, Project Manager
Generic Issues and Environmental Projects Branch

Subject: Interim Report in Response to May 9, 1997 Request for Information

- References:
- 1) Letter to W. W. Foster (Duke Power Company) from J. L. Birmingham (US NRC), dated May 9, 1997; Subject: Request for Information Relative to the High Pressure Injection/Makeup Line Crack Found at Oconee Unit-2.
 - 2) Letter to W. W. Foster (Duke Power Company) from J. L. Birmingham (USNRC), dated May 27, 1997; Subject: Request for Information Relative to the High Pressure Injection/ Makeup Line Crack Found at Oconee Unit-2.

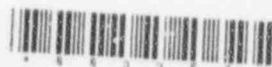
Gentlemen:

A Request for Information letter dated May 9, 1997 (Reference 1) was transmitted to Mr. W. W. Foster of Duke Power Company. Attached to the letter was a list of questions relating to the high pressure injection/makeup line crack found at Oconee Unit 2 and the generic implications for the other B&W Owners Group plants. The letter requested a response to the attached questions by May 29, 1997.

In our phone conversation of May 15, 1997, it was agreed that an interim report would be transmitted by May 29, 1997 containing information relative to a partial list of the questions. That interim report would be followed by a final report to be delivered at a later date. It was also agreed that an amended list of questions would be transmitted. A Request for Information letter dated

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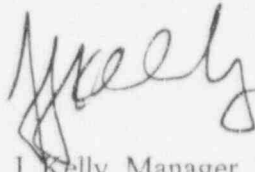
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May 27, 1997 (Reference 2) was transmitted by the NRC to Mr. W. W. Foster of Duke Power Company with the amended list of questions attached.

In our phone conversation on May 28, 1997, Framatome Technologies, Inc. (FTI) requested an extension of the May 29, 1997 interim report due date. In a later phone conversation on May 28, 1997, an extension of the due date until the week ending June 6, 1997 was granted. Based on the granted extension of the due date, FTI will transmit to you the interim report on June 5, 1997 via overnight mail.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 804/832-2964 or Chris McGaughy at 804/832-2608.

Very truly yours,



J. J. Kelly, Manager
B&W Owners Group Services

FRAMATOME TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

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