

DOCKETS NOS.: 50-269/270/287

DATE: November 16, 1976

LICENSEE: Duke Power Company (DPC)

FACILITY: Oconee Station, Units 1, 2 and 3

SUMMARY OF MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 1976, TO DISCUSS THE FLOODING OF THE OCONEE TURBINE BUILDING BY VALVE FAILURE IN THE CONDENSER DISCHARGE LINE

On November 9, 1976, representatives of Duke Power Company met with the NRC staff to discuss the subject event.

A list of attendees is enclosed.

The event at the Oconee Station is described in Reportable Occurrence Report RO-287/76-18, which includes corrective actions to prevent a future recurrence of this incident. The incident occurred on Unit 3 which was shut down for refueling. The Unit 3 condenser was open for maintenance and was isolated by condenser inlet and discharge valves. A blown fuse on static inverter 301D caused the solenoid valve in the air supply to the condenser discharge valves to fail in the open position. The solenoid valve in the open position allowed air into the controller of the condenser discharge valve causing the valve to open, bending a 3-inch jackscrew in the process. Since the condenser is below the water level in Lake Keowee, water flowed out the condenser and flooded the turbine building basement. Water was prevented from entering the auxiliary building by a 21 inch high wall.

The licensee made a presentation which described the event and provided details which will allow the staff to perform an evaluation of the incident. The presentation included discussion of the measures taken to prevent a recurrence of this incidence. The licensee is also performing a study of Oconee and other DPC facilities to evaluate potential flooding problems. This study will take about 4 to 5 months to complete.

The staff indicated a desire to visit Oconee and observe the turbine building and auxiliary building layout. The trip has been set for November 18 and 19.

/s/

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